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BUSINESS BETTER.

Many Woolen Mills in Rhode Island Increasing Their Output.

MANUFACTURERS ARE ORGANIZED.

A Board of Trade for the Clothing Industry Vessels Collide at Sea Crew Lost—Pitman Dies.

Jan. 22.—The industrial situation here and in this vicinity is improving rapidly. Many woolen mills, which form the chief industry, are increasing their production.

Organization of Manufacturers. Chicago, Jan. 22.—A New York special says the clothing manufacturers of the country have finally organized a committee to be known as the National Clothing Association. The firms pledged to the scheme have an annual output of \$100,000,000. The avowed purpose of the combine is to do away with long credit, excessive rating and cancellation of orders. It is declared that prices will not be cut with a view to the association will merely serve as a board of trade for the clothing industry.

Collision at Sea. London, Jan. 22.—The British steamer Salisbury, from Port Beath for New York, collided with an unknown steamer off the coast of Devonshire. The latter is supposed to be sunk with a crew of about twenty.

Father of Shorthand Dead. London, Jan. 22.—Sir Isaac Pitman, inventor of shorthand which bears his name, died. He had been in bed for some time.

FAMOUS SCHOONER LAURADA. Belief that she is on Another Expedition to the Island of Cuba. Baltimore, Md., Jan. 22.—It is the general belief in shipping circles here that the schooner Laurada has gone on another expedition to Cuba to land arms and ammunition for the insurgents. It is known that the schooner left Gibraltar on Dec. 1, ostensibly bound for Baltimore, having taken on a large supply of coal before her departure. She has been to Messina and when at Gibraltar her captain reported having on board a cargo of arms for this port. Under ordinary conditions she should have made the voyage in fifteen days. Twenty-one days have elapsed, and she has not yet been sighted at Cape Henry. The circumstances, taken in connection with the fact that a steamer named J. J. Ward is reported to have put in at Newport News the other day from Philadelphia with a load of arms and ammunition, which is said to have been shipped on a schooner in Hampton Roads, leads to the opinion that the Laurada waited at a point outside the harbor until the schooner came out, after which the cargo was transferred to the steamer which is now thought to be on its way to Cuba.

It will be recalled that the captain of the Laurada recently threatened to touch at Valencia, Spain, in defiance of the warnings of the Spanish authorities, and that he was only prevented from doing so by the intervention of the American consul, who persuaded him to change his mind.

TREAT WITH SILVER SENATORS. Republicans Form an Alliance by Which a Protective Tariff Bill Can be Passed. Washington, Jan. 22.—It is understood that Representative Newlands of Nevada has successfully negotiated a treaty with a sufficient number of free silver senators from the mountain districts of the west to insure the passage of a tariff bill at the special session which will be called by Major McKinley next March. The first mover in this movement is the incoming administration was that they would be able to pass a tariff bill with the aid of the 800,000,000 of sound money Democrats who will be on deck after March 4, his pledges in that direction were of such an uncertain character and hinged on many contingencies that new alliances were sought and formed in the quarter indicated. Mr. Newlands has been at work upon this matter for several weeks and has carried on the negotiations with great skill. The deal has been of a confidential character and very few people outside of those directly concerned and those in the innermost circles of Major McKinley are supposed to know anything about it. The perfect symmetry of the new tariff bill may be somewhat disturbed by the necessity of robust recognition of interests represented by the free silver allies of "straightout"

Republicans, but the practical side of the case demanded such recognition.

It would be desirable, from a strictly theoretical standpoint, to avoid all such embarrassing complications, but votes are necessary to pass a new tariff bill and concessions must be made to obtain them. The very utmost that can be hoped for by the next administration, even allowing for the seating of Dupont of Delaware, which is an improbability, is forty-five in the senate, or just half of the total membership. On such a showing the vice president would have the deciding vote. But with that prospect in view the combined opposition will defeat the seating of Mr. Dupont, making it absolutely necessary to secure recruits from other sources.

There are only two directions from which help can be obtained—viz., from the sound money Democrats or the free silver Republicans. Senator-elect McKinley of Louisiana has said that he would vote for and support a tariff bill that would give recognition to sugar, but that is indefinite, and outside of him there is no assurance that any of the sound money Democrats would help out. They are, to a man, dead in the wool free traders and cannot be relied upon in a crisis which would involve the issue of free trade and protection, although their sympathy may be on the side of protection. The practical solution, therefore, was found to lie in the direction of free silver Republicans, who have a natural predilection for protection, and it is in that field that Mr. Newlands has been industriously working, and, it is said, with success.

PREACHER ARRESTED.

A Man Without Hands Charged with Forgery.

Anniston, Ala., Jan. 22.—Rev. A. R. Fowler, who is minus both hands, was arrested here yesterday afternoon, being wanted in Elberton, Ga., on a charge of forging three rent notes and a mortgage on a farm. Fowler was pastor of the Elberton Presbyterian church for three months last year, but it is said that rumor of crooked dealings caused the church to have him resign.

Fowler lost his hands within a few weeks of each other about three years ago. He took out an accident policy for \$5000, and seven days afterward one of his hands was shot off while hunting. When this wound healed, and before the first policy was taken out, Fowler went out hunting again in a few days and came back with the other hand blown to pieces. The insurance company is fighting the payment of the policies, on the ground that the loss of the hands was not due to accident.

The case is now before the supreme court of Georgia, and Fowler claims that the trouble he is now in was instigated by the insurance company to prejudice his suit. It is not explained who the alleged forgeries were committed.

SUES SALOONKEEPERS.

Wife Wants \$10,000 Damages for Selling Her Husband Liquor.

Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 22.—S. G. Hoffheimer and George Barry, two saloonkeepers, were sued yesterday for \$10,000 damages by Mrs. Nellie Gregory. Until five years ago her husband was a prosperous farmer. He then moved to town, began drinking excessively, and became a habitual drunkard. He squandered his property and his wife worked to support the three children. Notices not to sell Gregory liquor were not heeded. A few days ago he choked and beat his wife, inflicting internal injuries, from which she is suffering greatly. She alleges the two saloonkeepers named sold the liquor to her husband.

Parole Law Violator.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 22.—Governor Tanner has issued a regulation on the governor of Indiana, for the extradition of Harry H. Hoover under arrest at Muncie, Ind., and wanted at the Chester penitentiary for violating the parole law. Hoover was convicted of grand larceny in Elkhart county and sent to prison in October, 1895, on an indeterminate sentence, under the law passed two years ago. In November, 1896, he was released on parole. He soon went to Indiana. As this is a violation of the parole law, he will be brought back and reincarcerated.

Des Moines Banks Secure.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 22.—No more failures are likely to occur today. The banks recovered over a million dollars from outside sources this morning. All are standing together. They will hold each other up. Each has from \$100,000 to \$200,000 pledged on its counters. All agreed to refuse to pay the depositors without sixty days legal notice. The savings banks have taken advantage of the state law allowing them to refuse to pay savings deposits except on sixty days' notice. Heavy runs are not expected.

Catholic Bishop's Visit.

Home, Jan. 22.—Cardinal Agostino Biondi, bishop of Palermo and Primate of the pope, died today, aged 80.

EMIR OF NUPA.

His Army of Murderers Dispersed by an English Force Near Kabba.

TWENTY THOUSAND FOULAHS IN PANIC.

Prof. John Dowe of Madison, Wis., Takes Laudanum and Dies—North Dakota Storm Again Raging.

Bass Guinea Coast, Jan. 22.—News has just received that the expedition sent by the Royal Niger company against the Emir of Nupa from Lookja found the Foulah army dispersed and fleeing when they arrived at Kabba. The expedition consisted of 500 Hussar troops six Maxim rapid fire guns, twenty-six mounted European officers, 900 carriers and was headed by Governor, Sir George Goldie accompanied by the Royal Niger company's flotilla of armored steam-wheel steamers. The quarrel between the powerful Emir of Nupa and the Niger company which is an old one arose from the Emir raiding the company's territory for slaves. The Foulah force at Kabba is estimated at 20,000 foot and 2000 on cavalry.

Prof. Dowe Commits Suicide.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 22.—John Dowe, who died last night with laudanum. He was despondent as the result of drinking and the loss of his position as instructor in the University of Wisconsin. He was a graduate of Glasgow University and was four years private secretary to an Englishman in Italy. Then he came to America and for three years was professor of English literature in the South Dakota University.

The North Dakota Storm.

Fargo, N. D., Jan. 22.—A strong wind with warm temperature started from the east at noon yesterday, but subsided towards night when the wind suddenly shifted to the north and the storm began again with renewed fury. The temperature fell rapidly and by midnight the situation became almost as serious as during any former storm this winter. Railroads are badly blocked.

TURPIE CAUSES A SENSATION.

Cuba in the Senate—Sherman Makes Quick Reply—Congressional News.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In the senate Senator Cullom presented a number of letters favorable and unfavorable to the Anglo-American peace treaty.

Then Turpie (Dem. Ind.) caused a sensation. He said three weeks ago a formal utterance from the secretary of state relative to the Cuban question appeared in the newspapers. At that time there was no resolution before the senate. Under such circumstances the secretary's utterance was a bitter distasteful, most rude, most swift and of the most voluntary character. The senate might have passed this by, but today the publication appeared in the newspapers to the effect that a compact had been entered into between the secretary of state and the new premier (Sherman) by which there was to be no further action touching Cuba during the present administration. "Allow me to say," proceeded Turpie, "I regard such course as a violation between the legislative and executive branches of the government, and has been done only once before when Canning" (at this point Sherman interrupted by saying, "if the senator refers to the publication of today I will say there is not the slightest warrant for the statement made. I have not had no word with Olney on the subject and there has been no mention of the agreement or understanding.") Turpie said he was glad to accept the disclaimer and added, "What ever difference of opinion there may be as to the independence of Cuba I think every senator here favors the independence of the senate."

Another sensation was sprung in the form of a discussion of the new Anglo-American peace treaty, notwithstanding the rule of referring to treaties to be discussed only in executive session. Senators Sherman, Cullom, Lodge and Gray, members of the committee on foreign relations and many other senators participated. Senator Hoar precipitated the discussion. In presenting the petition from the chamber of commerce in favor of a speedy ratification of the treaty, Hoar spoke of the public pressure on the senate. He said a great many prominent men and organizations were telegraphing and writing him, urging immediate action on the treaty. He thought every member of the senate balled as one of the great events of the century the negotiation of the treaty looking to going away with world-wide barbarism of war between the north and south. The treaty could not be accom-

plished in fact until the senate had examined and passed upon it. In his judgment it was very poor policy to have these repeated utterances calling on senators to act at once. What if it should turn out that there was some unintended advantage to England or disadvantage to the United States in the treaty which both parties would correct.

Hoar said no man was more desirous than himself to see an era of peace and good will, but he wished to enter a protest against meddling with the serious duty of senators. By this time the galleries were filled and there was intense interest in the discussion. Sherman followed Hoar, there being added interest in his statement in view of his early entry to the head of the state department, and his present position as chairman of the committee on foreign relations. He said no one was more ready than himself to congratulate the country on the conclusion of this treaty. At the same time the treaty was one involving such grave considerations that should have the most careful, mature and dispassionate consideration. That was the present purpose of the committee of foreign relations. The members were about to take up the treaty to consider it article by article with the greatest care. The committee said it would proceed with all speed compatible with interests involved.

There was no purpose to postpone or delay action. Senator Allison of Iowa, asked how long the treaty had been under consideration between the governments. Sherman said a year, if not longer. Graham took active part in the early negotiations. Hoar said the question had been up in one form or another for twenty years. Gladstone made a speech on it in the house of commons twenty-five years ago. A delegation came from England ten years ago bearing a request from a majority of the members of parliament favorable to arbitration. The delegation was entertained in Boston and there came a favorable response throughout the country.

J. A. Scrimser and Edmund L. Baylies, were before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce in the interest of the Pacific Cable company of New York, against Spaulding company of New Jersey. Scrimser said eighteen months after passage his company would complete the cable to Hawaii and a year later to Japan. He said in case of war with England the cable communication with Europe would be cut off. He said the statement that Japan granted no other cable connection was ridiculous. His line to Japan would give to the people of that country over one million dollars in tolls. The Spaulding company would build to Hawaii and stop. In reply to a question from Patterson of the committee, as to the truth of the statement that the company would be dominated by English influence, Scrimser said, "Of course the company expected to do business with British people." Patterson proposed that a provision be inserted in the bill in case the company to operate should come under British influence.

The president approved the act for the erection of a government building at the Tennessee centennial exposition, without advertising for proposals; constructing the law in reference to award of life saving medals so they may be awarded to persons not members of life saving crews and for exertions elsewhere than adjacent to life saving stations.

Results of the Plague.

Calcutta, Jan. 22.—The government has ordered the stoppage Feb. 2 of all pilgrim traffic from Bombay and Karachi on account of the plague. Now over a million and three-quarters persons are employed on the relief work and 175,000 are receiving gratuitous relief, the principal increase in the number relieved being in Bengal and the northwest.

Conspiracy I. detentions.

New York, Jan. 22.—Justice Lawrence of the supreme court, overruled the demurrer to the indictments for conspiracy recently found against the officers of the American Tobacco company.

Golf at Canton.

Canton, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia, popularly supposed to be slated for the attorney generalship, arrived this afternoon for a conference with McKinley.

Cecil Rhodes.

Plymouth, Jan. 22.—Cecil Rhodes arrived today from South Africa, he is present at parliamentary investigation into the Transvaal raid.

Martin's Death.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 22.—Ex-Congressman Edward L. Martin died at his home this morning of heart disease.

May Abolish the Whipping Post.

Dover, Del., Jan. 22.—A bill was introduced in the state senate today abolishing the whipping post and pillory.

The calabose where the tramps are lodged in Champaign "ren over" the other night when twenty-two were accommodated, and the seven who came too late were obliged to stay outside.

FUNNY STUDENTS.

University of Illinois Students Break Up a Freshman Sociable by Rowdism.

USE DANGEROUS CHEMICALS.

One Young Lady Probably Blinded—Rowdies Dispersed by the Fire Department—Hose Turned on Them—Some Arrests.

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 22.—The annual frolic between the members of the freshmen and sophomore classes of the University of Illinois occurred last night. It leaked out late in the afternoon that the freshmen were to have their sociable in Buys' hall, Urbana, and at 7 o'clock sophomores began to gather in the street in front of the opera house building. Mayor Hubbard had been notified that there would probably be trouble between the men of the two classes, and, as a consequence, he had more than a dozen extra policemen on duty in the street in front of the building, and some of them were located in different parts of the building.

The first arrivals among the freshmen and young women accompanying them were allowed to go into the hall unmolested, but at about 8 o'clock the mob of upper class men made a charge on the entrance to the hall. They were repulsed by the police, who stood with upraised clubs, and in the scramble one student was arrested and taken away to the city building. When the sophomores saw that they could not break through the line of officers, they went to a building just across the alley from the opera house and gained entrance to one of the second story rooms. From this point they were able to look into the dance hall, and it was the work of only an instant to throw missiles which broke out the glass in at least eight of the windows. This accomplished, the dance hall was flooded with the chemicals for which the University of Illinois students have become noted.

Never in the history of freshmen sociables has any class been able to inhabit a room into which these chemicals were thrown, and in less than fifteen minutes the hall was nearly deserted. The frightened freshmen retreated to another part of the building, but declared that they would go on with their festivities as soon as the hall was "aired."

At 9:30 the sophomores made another attempt to get into the hall, and at this stage Mayor George Hubbard took the matter in charge. He ordered out the Volunteer Fire department, and two streams of water, under high pressure, were turned on the crowd of sophomores massed in the street. At first they showed no inclination to retreat, but finally made a rush pell-mell to the shelter of hallways of adjoining buildings.

While the freshmen were fighting the mass of the mob with streams of water, a half dozen sophomores and upper classmen were attempting to get more chemicals into the hall where the party was to be held, and three of them were arrested in the attempt. They were taken to police headquarters, and had not been bailed out by friends at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Della Hattenbaugh of this city, who was being escorted to the party by a freshman, R. M. Thompson, may probably lose her eyesight as a result of the night's performance. While near the entrance to the hall she and young Thompson were attacked by a party of sophomores, who threw chemicals at them, and the fluid entered the eyes of the young woman. She was assisted to the office of Dr. Bartholow, and was in great agony. After a hurried examination the physician said the eyes had been seriously injured, and that perhaps the sight would be destroyed. At 9:30 o'clock he said the patient was resting more easy, and that perhaps she would recover without serious results.

At 10:30 the streets were clear of sophomores, but it was said they had not gone to their quarters, and the police were expecting another attack later in the night, provided the freshmen should attempt to proceed with their party. At 11:30 o'clock all the sophomores had disappeared from the street, and the freshmen had resumed their festivities and there was no further disturbance.

Hogs Ate the Greenbacks.

Exeter, N. H., Jan. 22.—Daniel O'Connell, a well-to-do farmer of this town, is 80 years old, and has a noted distrust of savi banks. When his promising son, John, died of the poor fare and hard work on a rocky New Hampshire farm and started west to seek his fortune, he left a roll of \$500 in his father's custody. The old man hid the money in the hog pen.

The hogs scented the greenbacks, and one day succeeded in rooting them out, and, finding them palatable, devoured the whole \$500. This was a year ago.

John did not make his fortune. He roamed around the mining camps, contracted a disease of the eyes, and then came home. He asked his father for the \$500 and when it was not forthcoming, took a drink. The old man called in a doctor, who prescribed a "greenback" plaster. The old man made his son a "plaster" of \$100, which worked wonders. He asked for more, and did not get it, so he sued the senior O'Connell. Yesterday the jury gave a verdict in favor of the old man. This makes the hogs guilty of grand larceny, but they are dead and gone.

SINKING OF THE RALAMPAGO.

How the Spanish Gunboat was Wrecked by a Cuban Torpedo.

Havana, Jan. 22.—Further details reached here yesterday regarding the sinking of the Spanish gunboat Ralampago during the morning of Jan. 17 by the explosion of a torpedo placed in the River Cauto, near Mango Landing, by the insurgents, killing six of the officers and crew, and wounding a number of others on board that vessel, and also seriously wounding Commander Puente, of the gunboat Centinela, and one of her crew, besides wounding several others. The insurgents, it appears, besides opening rifle fire upon the Centinela and upon the men in the water, also fired with artillery upon the Centinela at short range. But the Centinela succeeded in getting out of immediate danger, and repaid with her guns, discharging grapeshot upon the enemy. Of the men in the water, it is now learned Commander Ralampago Martine, of the Ralampago, was hit by an insurgent bullet while swimming, and was probably afterward drowned, with his companions, and others by the insurgents, which are plentiful in those waters.

General Vaca, while reconnoitering in the province of Pinar del Rio, has killed in a skirmish the well known local insurgent leader of Guanajay, Ledesma, formerly manager of the Regalado plantation, as well as Gaspar Solard, Lugo and Nardaz, both insurgent leaders, who took up arms at Pinar since the outbreak of the present insurrection. Several other insurgent officers are also said to be among the killed. It is reported that their bodies have been identified.

Col. Vara del Rey, during three days' reconnoitering in the north of the Sierra Maestra, from Scandeli to Gran Piedra, province of Santiago de Cuba, has had a skirmish with the insurgents, who lost sixteen killed. The troops also destroyed 200 huts.

A detachment of insurgents yesterday attacked the laborers at work on the Jobo estate, this province, killing two guerrillas and two laborers, and wounding ten more of the latter.

General Miquel, while reconnoitering at San Carlos farm, at Mesa, and on the heights of Virginia, has destroyed an insurgent camp, and captured 100 firearms. The insurgents left two men killed, and retired with their wounded.

The relatives of Henry Delgado the correspondent of the Mail and Express, of New York, who died in San Ambrosio Hospital yesterday, have instructed Consul General Lee to have his remains interred here, in view of the objections raised by the New York health authorities to their shipment to the United States. Consequently, the funeral took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It was attended by the American consular employees and by the correspondents of the American newspapers.

EXPENSIVE PATRIOTISM.

A Fourth of July byproduct that Cost Mr. Cosgrove \$1000.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Late last night a jury 1 Judge Tully's division of the circuit court awarded Julia Lynch \$1000 in her suit against Thomas Cosgrove for injuries caused by a skyrocket which Cosgrove fired while he was celebrating the nation's independence on the night of July 4, 1893. He was exploding patriotism in front of his residence on Thirteenth street, and she was watching him do it from her house on the other side of the street. Mrs. Lynch wanted \$8000 for her injuries.

The right of people to celebrate the Fourth of July in a reasonable way was to some extent a question in the case, and Mr. T. J. Rowe, for the defendant, wanted the court to instruct the jury that "the firing of fireworks on the Fourth of July in the United States of America, if done with ordinary care and prudence, is a patriotic work and highly commendable, and to instruct the jury to find for the defendant, unless they found from the evidence that 'the defendant in firing off said skyrocket did not exercise ordinary care.'" Judge Tully refused to give the instructions requested. After a short absence the jury brought in a verdict awarding Mrs. Lynch \$1000.

J. B. Mackie Grimes' Cellar Door Co. is well worth seeing. A guaranteed cure for the blues.

MUSIC and MUSICIANS.

One of the largest musical events of the season will be the production of the comic opera "Pinafore," by the members of the Decatur Musical Club, the first of next month. The society was organized for the purpose of giving musical entertainments and the membership is composed of some of the best musical talent of the city. The opera will be given for the benefit of some charitable organization. The two principal characters—Josephine and Ralph—will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn. The other parts have not yet been assigned, but the chorus is organized and is practicing on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week. Prof. Westhoff is the leader, C. H. Kessler the accompanist, and Joe Alexander the stage director. The members of the chorus are as follows: Sopranos—Misses Ella Hanson, Bernice Taylor, Fleta Downing, Blanche Alexander, Nellie Oher, Jennie Knox, Estelle Williams, Hattie Childs, Olive Sutton, Miss Hagerty and Mrs. William Boettger. The altos are Misses Dot and Nellie Koller, Mary Toldy, Miss Stephens and Edith Gher. The mezzo singers are John Patton, Ben Freeman, Charles Auer, Charles Imboden and Fred Mann, and the tenors William Boettger, Edgar Alexander, Milton Johnson, Jr., Ed Osborne, Wilbur Sterling and Ralph Dickinson.

Prof. S. M. Lutz is training a large chorus with the view of giving concerts. This chorus is now composed of 150 voices and will be one of the finest and largest choruses that has ever appeared in the city. The members of the organization have been in training since last fall and they will give a big concert some time between now and spring. It is the intention of Mr. Lutz to make the chorus a permanent organization and to give entertainments at periods during the year.

The ladies of the Musical Culture Club will give an open meeting next Monday evening at the home of Miss Maud Burrows on West North street. The affair was to have been this week, but was postponed on account of other events. The members of the club usually hold private meetings every two weeks, but on this occasion each member will have the privilege of inviting two friends. It will be a Russian evening and the music rendered will be by Russian composers. A fine program has been prepared for the occasion and the affair will be important as a social as well as a musical event.

The members of the musical division of the Woman's Club held their regular meeting this morning. They are studying the subject of "Great Violinists and Composers for the Violin." Miss Jessie Brown had charge of the program. Papers on the following subjects were read by the members: "Women of the Violin," and "Manufacturers of Violin Strings," Miss Salto Schaffer; "Great Violinists" and "Influence of Louis Spohr," Miss Allie Robinson; "Musical genius of a Stradivarius" and "Gregorio Vivaldi," Mrs. Traver; "Rivarolo, Fritz Spohr and Marcell," Miss Laura Schaffer; "American Girls as Violinists," Miss Robinson. A vocal solo was rendered by Mrs. K. H. Wood, a piano solo by Miss Lila Corad and a piano duet by Misses Wood and Park.

Mrs. K. Harwood is making arrangements to give a home talent minstrel show for the benefit of the charity fund of the Woman's Relief Corps. The affair will not take place for some time, but preparations are being made. The minstrel show which was given last season under the direction of Mrs. Harwood was such a success that a similar entertainment would doubtless receive the patronage of all pleasure-going people.

Mrs. Adelaide Lonke Nellis, who gave vocal lessons in this city last year, has organized a class in Champaign. Mrs. Nellis now has a conservatory of music on Michigan avenue in Chicago. Miss Nina Nicholson is among those from this city who are studying vocal music at Mrs. Nellis' school.

Harold Wilson, a young man from this city, has gained considerable notice as a stage singer. He has a fine baritone voice and has received some highly complimentary notices in the newspapers. He is now traveling with the Beach and Bowers minstrel troupe.

Prof. J. B. Bernthsen, a noted vocalist of Springfield, has organized a class in this city and was here Wednesday to give his first lessons. He will come to Decatur next Wednesday to instruct his pupils.

Miss Irene Armstrong, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Armstrong of this city, who is studying under Julian P. Paris, France, is making quite a success. She expected to return home this summer, but it is possible that she will remain in Europe another winter.

Miss Nellie Moore, who is studying under Prof. Liebig at Chicago, is expected home soon. Her instructor says she is one of his best pupils.

Twelve of the high school boys have organized a golf club. They are being trained by Prof. Westhoff and expect to

render music at the meetings and entertainments of the school.

The "Hoopla Two Step," a piece of music which was composed by Miss Marie Powers of this city, and recently published, has proved quite a success. All who have heard the piece have admired it and Miss Powers has received many compliments on her production.

WHEELS AND RIDERS.

All New England railroads have agreed to abolish the "release" which has heretofore been required by the passenger shipping his bicycle.

Johnson and Michael find that shipping the rope is one of the best devices for strengthening their lung power and developing the muscles of their legs.

The interest taken in cycling at the various colleges promises well for intercollegiate racing next season. Considerable indoor training will be done during the winter. Columbian College now holds the championship, such as it is.

An electric bicycle lamp is on the market, and it is claimed that the light costs but two cents a night. It is an ugly-looking affair, and creates surprise that the maker did not turn out something more attractive, but no doubt it will be rapidly improved.

Arthur Zimmerman, who was the champion bicycle rider until he retired two years ago, has intimated that he will return to the track. Considerable curiosity is being shown in regard to his standing, in comparison with the younger riders, like Bald, Cooper, Gardner and Sanger, and many think that he cannot hold his own in the present fast company. Yet the majority believe that he will not only hold his own, but that at the end of next season he will again be champion.

An automatic bicycle pump, attached permanently to the tire, is the latest invention to make the wheelman's life still happier. It consists of a cylinder secured to the inner face of the tire, tubular parts provided with internal screw-threads that engage external threads on the cylinder and a tubular piston arranged to slide in the cylinder.

The flesh of the alligator is eaten by the inhabitants of India. Boiled, it tastes like veal.

The first man to apply steam to horse warming was James Watt, the Scotch inventor, in 1784.

The new magazine rifle adopted by the British army throws a ball to a distance of 4,000 yards.

Louis A. Pether, of Allen county, Ind., has been an undertaker for 50 years. He has buried over 1,000 human beings.

The policemen of Bridgeport, Conn., are becoming so reticent that they are required to take exercise in gymnasia to reduce their weight.

The second wife of a man in Bangor, Me., paid a bill for the burial of her predecessor by washing clothes for the undertaker's family.

Monocle's memory was so retentive that, after reading a book once, he could give all the salient points of it and recite many long passages of it verbatim.

Something squeezed the ankle of a woman in Coffeyville, Kan., as she was shaking a mat on the piazza of her residence. She discovered that the squeezet was a snake.

From 500 to 600 monkeys are annually imported to this country. Most of them come here from India and Africa. The price of a monkey here is about \$15.

LATE INVENTIONS.

A newly patented wire fence tool has in addition to the usual nippers and wire cutter a double handle, one end of which is used as a hammer and the other as a staple puller.

A new combination tool will drive or pull a nail and can be used as a pipe wrench. It has a movable beak, one side of which grips the heads of nails, the other side having teeth to hold the pipe solidly for turning.

The latest roadbed for highways has metallic rails on which the wagon wheels run, thus making the roadbed always smooth. Much heavier loads can be drawn on this kind of a road than on the ordinary ones.

To remind a person that his clock needs winding a Wyoming man has a device consisting of a lever placed so as to touch off an alarm when the coiled spring has unwound sufficiently to move the lever out of position.

Canopy tops for bicycles consisting of a single rod fastened to the head of the machine and a well-braced frame over which a light material is stretched have just placed in the market.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderson, of Diamonda, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at River Junction she was brought down with pneumonia, succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." At Week's drug store.

IN FREEDOM.

BICYCLE INVENTIONS.

They Have Been Almost as Numerous as the Hands by the Shore.

An examination of the patent office records for the quarter ended September 30 is interesting because of the numerous patents on bicycle improvements that have been granted. The number of patents issued to citizens of the United States for this class of inventions exceeds the number issued in the previous three weeks by nearly 300, and for the corresponding period last year by over 500.

The total number of applications received which related in some way to cycling was 1,100. Tires, pneumatic and otherwise, come first, and with the various odds and ends of improvements relating to construction, covering, inflating, etc., the total number of applications on tires alone was 950.

Then come 200 applications under "general construction." Brakes come next with 56, followed by saddles with 12, while inventors desirous of soundation of 31 inventors and the inflating valve of 22. Lubricators have 25 and locks 19. Devices for securing ladies' dresses have 14 applicants, and lamps 12, while inventors desirous of soundation of the alarm have filed seven applications for bells.

Apparatus to carry luggage is represented by six patents and cycle-meters by five. There are two descriptions of devices for carrying pipes and matches; while the gourmand seeks to patent a contrivance for carrying luncheons. Finally, we find vanity on the wheel is amply provided for in the presence of two fair votaries, who have invented what they call "toilet-companions."

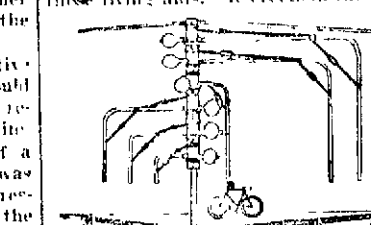
Taken all in all, two-thirds of the patents so far issued for bicycle improvements are absolutely worthless. Anybody at all familiar with the workings of the patent office is familiar with the disease justly termed the "patent fever." It afflicts both sexes and all conditions of life, and the symptoms manifest themselves by an insane desire to invent something, no matter what, so long as a patent can be obtained. Here are most of them. Sure there's "millions in it."

However, many valuable bicycle improvements have been made this season. Of special note are the spring motors for assisting in riding up hill, the devices for lessening jar and strain, and the chainless wheel. Ice bicycles, too, have received their share of attention, but it is doubtful if they are practical enough to become popular this winter. Valuable inventions for improving the bicycle are not overlooked by manufacturers, and many of the improvements made this year will be applied to next year's wheel.—N. Y. Journal

BICYCLE INSTRUCTOR.

Machine for Keeping a Rider's Wheel True While Learning.

In the many schools recently opened for instruction in the art of riding a bicycle, a teacher or attendant is needed for every pupil and inexperienced pupil on the floor. Even if the learner does not need actual assistance, the teacher and watchfulness of another person gives him or her confidence. John Negresson, of Chicago, has recently invented a machine that is designed to take the place of most of these living aids. The effects in the center



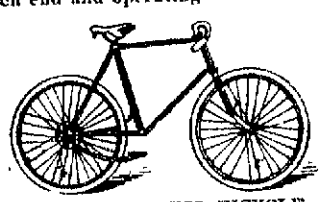
is a room (which may be 100 feet across) and a vertical shaft, eight inches in diameter and of suitable height. Several rollers are fitted around this shaft, one above the other, so that they will rotate easily and independently on ball bearings. From each roller there extends horizontally to a certain distance an arm made of rubber pipe. This is bent downward at a right angle, and is equipped at its end with a fork and with clamps, where it can be quickly secured to the frame of a bicycle just back of the steering post. Mr. Negresson believes that in this way the bicycle can be kept erect while propelled by an awkward beginner. The length of the various arms is so regulated that one is about three feet longer than another, and the longer ones are arranged higher up than the shorter ones. In this way provision is made for keeping the bicycles in circular tracks about three feet apart, and preventing collisions. A large ball is employed as a counter poise to each arm, and is adjusted at the right distance from the shaft to suit the amount of metal on the opposite side. By means of this apparatus Mr. Negresson thinks that a single teacher might be enabled to look after a dozen pupils at once. He had a model machine in actual use in Toledo last summer, but his application for a patent recently sent to Washington embodies improvements in several details. The practical tests which it has received satisfy him that the thing is a great success.

Depending on the Right Foot. It is a singular fact, but true, that the majority of cyclists depend principally upon the right foot to push the machine along. In proof of that, if the balls on a crank axle are examined, those on one side will be found more worn than on the other. That is accounted for by the fact that the greatest strain is on the right side.

A CHAINLESS BICYCLE.

Pedals on the Ends of Levers That Drive the Rear Wheel.

The opinion is gaining ground that the coming bicycle will be operated without a chain. And if the left-over stock of wheels made this year were not so large the new type would probably be extensively produced for the coming season. As it is, predictions are not safe. We have already mentioned two or three methods of driving a bicycle without a chain. In one of them the present style of pedal and crank is retained, and by means of bevel gearing and a slender steel rod the power is transmitted from the crank to the rear wheels. Another design, of which L. H. Smith is the father or father-in-law, was privately exhibited to a representative of the New York Tribune recently. The rear wheel has for its hub a hollow drum, five or six inches long, and with about the same diameter. This discloses certain gearing, which is completely protected from the dust. The axle is not made of one continuous piece, for oscillating levers, secured to each end and operating the machinery



NEW CHAINLESS BICYCLE.

within, moves in opposite directions at the same time. The pedals may, for low speed, be worked up and down through a range of only four or five inches, but double that swing will double the speed. The extreme distance through which they can move is about fourteen inches. The levers are curved, but the straight line measurement from center of axle to center of pedal pivot is 16 inches. This may be shortened, perhaps, to advantage. It will be seen that this general plan is free from some of the objections which apply to the present style of bicycle. But it adds a pound or two to the weight of the machine; and whether it is the coming wheel or not it is, too soon, perhaps, to say.

CYCLING FOR WOMEN.

Symptoms Which Tell the Rider When She Overdoes It.

A woman doctor says that sickly women can unquestionably ride the bicycle with advantage if they will only learn to know themselves and regulate their riding with ordinary judgment. The anemic delicate girl should begin cautiously, with short, easy runs at first, avoiding, above all things, hills and fast riding. She will then regain her color and appetite, and will lose the palpitation of the heart, pain in the side, breathlessness, and other distressing symptoms of her condition. Fresh air and exercise are tonics infinitely better than any amount of iron and quinine. Uphill cycling should be absolutely forewarned as it may produce overstrain of the heart muscles.

People of almost any age can use the wheel to advantage. Thousands of women have learned to ride the wheel when past 60, and are now enjoying and benefiting from the exercise. Tired, hunched, will produce all the dangerous symptoms which tell the rider that she will have to give up the use of the bicycle. If a woman is bicycling without strength she has a glorious appetite, a sensation of delightful, drowsy pleasure on lying down, speedily followed by deep, dreamless slumber. On awaking she feels completely refreshed and ready for another ride. The over-tired body, on the other hand, averages itself as follows: "There is loss of appetite, one is 'too tired to eat'—and, on returning to rest, the 'dead-beat' cycle feels as if she were sinking through the bed with fatigue, and yet she cannot be still. On awakening the next morning she feels dull, heavy, headachy, and disinclined for any exertion."

Fast-Talking Bicycle Discovery.

A new discovery has been made which will interest the fair sex, as it is devoted to bicycling. A French scientist claims that ladies' hands deteriorate, both in the color of the skin and in their shape, under the influence of the bicycling. The change in the hand is so typical that physicians have observed it and designated the affection by the name of "bicycle hand." Its appearance is decidedly homely. The particular characteristics of the "bicycle hand" are: The curvature of the hand becomes flat, the same as a flat foot. It extends in width to the sides, becomes clumsy, unsteady and shapeless, and the fingers have a tendency to curve inward. The cause of this change is the consequence of the strong clasp on the handle bars. Ladies who value the fine lines and the softness of their hands will, therefore, have to look out.

Always Keep to the Right.

The unwritten law of the road: "Keep to the right," has had a strong affirmation by Judge Cox, of Indianapolis, in a decision that a man driving a horse on the left side of the street who ran into a young man riding a bicycle on the right side of course was responsible for the accident. The man who drives on the wrong side of the street is presumed to be guilty of an intention to commit assault and battery. The same guilty intention is ascribed by the judge to a bicyclist riding on the sidewalk. He does so entirely at his own risk.

Status of the Bicyclist.

In France the status of the cyclist is clearly defined. The wheelman is compelled by law to carry a lamp and bell, and is obliged to have attached to the bicycle a plate bearing the name of the owner. But at the same time the law recognizes the full rights of wheelmen to the road. Permission is given them also to utilize foot paths outside of towns, where the road is paved or being repaired.

CLOSED...

Owing to an unforeseen circumstance necessitating some change in the arrangement of the new studio, I was unable to open to-day as advertised. Will open SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23.

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W. H. ELWOOD, Assignee.

What if Not Miracles?

The great Four-C Remedy is doing work, wherever introduced as nearly miraculously as it ever falls to the lot of any human agency to do (I will esteem it a favor for any one interested to write the persons whose names appear below or anyone whose name may appear among these testimonials.)

My aim is to convince the public of my sincerity and of the true merits of this remedy.

BENEFICIARIES OF THE REMEDY.

Office of "KINGSMITH TIMES," 121
Kingsfisher, Okla., Dec. 12, 1914.

GENTLEMEN:—I believe it my duty to write you a line in regard to the beneficial effects of Phelps' Cough Remedy, so far as I am personally concerned. A week ago last Thursday, I was taken with a severe attack of cold and cough, and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I had coughed nearly the entire night, just before retiring I took a teaspoonful of Phelps' Cough Remedy, and immediately fell asleep. On awakening the next morning my cough, cold and hoarseness had entirely disappeared. I am now in the best of health, and feel that I am indebted to Phelps' Cough Remedy for my recovery. I am, very truly yours,
Very Truly Yours,
C. J. SEXTON, Editor.

A MIRACLE.

Kansas City, Kansas, Dec. 24, '91.
Last Friday, Dec. 19, my attending physician stated unless I was better by morning he would do nothing for my relief. That night I commenced taking Phelps' Cough Remedy, and by morning I was better. The first day I slept, and by the second day I was up and about. I am now in the best of health, and feel that I am indebted to Phelps' Cough Remedy for my recovery. I am, very truly yours,
Miss Jennie Harker,
Washington Ave. and Summit St.

GROUP CURED.

One dose of Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure, gave my child instant relief when attacked with the croup.
W. E. MOORE, of Moore Bros. Grocery,
Arkansas City, Kansas.

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND THE PUBLIC.

CONTRACT.—Druggists are authorized in ALL CASES TO REFUND THE PURCHASE PRICE, if the Four-C Remedy (Phelps' Cough, Cold and Croup Cure) fails to give satisfaction in Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, La Grippe, Coughs and Colds, matter how long standing, or deep seated, in fact I guarantee in all manner of Bronchial or Lung trouble, not as a Cure-All, but to give unbounded satisfaction. Give it a trial on the above conditions. I take all chances.

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UNBROKEN REST AT NIGHT.

J. B. HOLLAND, Manager,
Office Commercial Printing Co.,
106 South Clark St.,
Chicago, Nov. 25, '94.
DEAR SIR:—I wish to bear testimony to the great efficacy of your "Four C" remedy in the case of my wife. She was taken with a severe attack of cold and cough, and in a short time became so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. The night previous I had coughed nearly the entire night, just before retiring I took a teaspoonful of Phelps' Cough Remedy, and immediately fell asleep. On awakening the next morning my cough, cold and hoarseness had entirely disappeared. I am now in the best of health, and feel that I am indebted to Phelps' Cough Remedy for my recovery. I am, very truly yours,
Yours,
J. B. HOLLAND.

ACUTE LARYNGITIS.

Chicago, Sept. 5, '94.
For years back each winter I have been afflicted with acute laryngitis. Last winter was no exception. I could not speak above a whisper. I tried every known remedy, but to no avail. In desperation I was induced to try Phelps' Cough Remedy. The first dose relieved my cough, giving me the first night's rest in weeks. The next day I was up and about. I am now in the best of health, and feel that I am indebted to Phelps' Cough Remedy for my recovery. I am, very truly yours,
Miss Jennie Harker,
6114 Madison Ave.

IT IS A MIRACLE.

Conductor Eckard, the Railroad Company, of the Neodesha, Kansas Highway, writes to say of "Four C" "Phelps' Cough Remedy" is a wonderful cure for Cough and Cold. I have personally known it is just what it is represented to be. Too much cannot be said in its praise. It is a miracle.

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One case of Tan Fleece Underwear at 33c
Regular 50c quality.

One lot of Linen Collars at 5c

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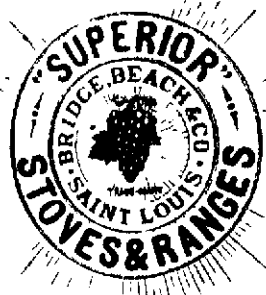


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DON'T swallow the bait so temptingly hung out
by other houses, because it's a new and different kind.
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Use Irwin's perfect tooth powder.
Little Diana cigar; business men's
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The Grand Opera House cigars made
by Johnny Weigand are the best in town.
Each 36-dif
The old reliable K & W cigars are made
by John Weigand. Mob 26-dif
Tender roast beef with brown gravy
served at noon daily at Singleton's restau-
rant.—Oct 21st

The members of the Equal Suffrage
club met this afternoon at the home of
Mr. M. L. Haworth.

The Order of Railway Conductors will
give a reception and ball in K. P. hall in
Powers block on the evening of Feb. 10.

We are never disappointed in our wants
on ducks, geese, or turkey for our Sun-
day dinner at Pearl Oyster and Fish
Co.—19-dif

Wednesday of each week will be recep-
tion days at the executive mansion at
Springfield and Mrs. Governor Tanner
will do the honors.

Mrs. Liskosomething Good had all her
fine radishes, lettuce, celery, etc., from
the popular Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.,
telephone 844.—19-dif

The rank of knight in amplified form
was conferred upon an esquire at the reg-
ular meeting of Cour de Leon lodge, No
17, Knights of Pythias last night.

Stop in at the C. B. Prosser music
house and see those handsome pianos and
organs—the Haines, upright and Reed &
Son's patterns. They are the finest to be
had.

Gentlemen's soiled and faded over-
coats or suit of clothes dyed, cleaned,
pressed and repaired. Take your
clothes to first-class dyers and
cleaners—to Miller's Steam Dye
House, 145 North Main street.

Constipation in its worst forms, dys-
pepsia, sick headache, biliousness and
derangement of the liver are readily
cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
These little pills never gripe. Small
pill, safe pill, best pill. A. J. Stonor &
Son and Armstrong Bros.

There will be quarterly meeting service
at Elwin over Sunday the 24th of Janu-
ary. J. A. F. King, presiding elder, will
preach at Elwin United Brethren church
next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, Sun-
day morning at 10:30 and Sunday night
at 7 o'clock. Everybody invited to these
services.

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NOT THE TIME TO ACT.

Sentiment on the Two-Cent Railway Fare
Question.

In the matter of the communication of
the secretary of the state grange of Illi-
nois, dated Jan. 1, embodying a resolu-
tion of that body, adopted at its December
meeting, asking the board of railroad
and warehouse commissioners to reduce
the passenger rate from 5c to 2c per mile,
the commission is of the opinion that to
do so at the present time would be unwise
and unwarranted, and would be unjust
to the railroad interest in the state.
While some of the great trunk lines in
Illinois might be able to stand such a re-
duction, yet the smaller roads and those
which do almost wholly a local business,
and which are now and have been for the
last two years struggling for existence,
would be most seriously affected by it.
Such action on the board's part would
simply increase the heavy burdens under
which they are staggering now. It is a
well known fact to those who have taken
the trouble to investigate the amount of
passenger business done by the railroads
in Illinois during the last two years, that
there has been a large decrease in the
number of passengers carried. This is
due, in the judgment of the board, not to
the amount charged for such service, but
to the general depression in all lines of
business, the low prices of farm products
and the unsettled financial conditions,
which have had their effect on the pas-
senger as well as the freight business.
And it is also a fact, as shown by the
sworn reports of the railroads of Illinois,
that the capital invested in such property
has not paid even a fair interest to the
stockholders.

This question was before the board
when it revised the freight schedule in
1895, and the whole question was thor-
oughly considered. It did not think
then, and neither does it feel now, that in
justice to both the public and the rail-
roads (because each should stand on the
same equality before the law) this reduc-
tion should be made at this time. If the
country was prosperous our conclusions
might be different. The statistics in the
office show that for the past three years,
1894, 1895 and 1896, the average amount
charged by the railroads per passenger per
mile is a fraction above 2c, although the
maximum allowed them was 3c.

For the reasons above stated, the board
does not feel that this reduction should be
made at this time. It was also asked to
recommend this reduction to the legisla-
ture. In view of its conclusion, it does
not feel that it would be consistent to do
so; however, the legislature has the power
to regulate the maximum rate which can
be charged for passenger service, and it
leaves the matter to their wisdom.

THE DEATH RECORD.

W. W. F. Muirhead Expires at His Home
at an Old Age

Thursday afternoon, Jan. 21, W. W. F.
Muirhead died of paralysis at his home
near Reedy, leaving a widow and eight
children. They are J. F., L. E., D. J., C.
H., A. B., and Miss Lina Muirhead, and
Mrs. J. H. Miller, and Mrs. J. W. Ledbet-
ter. Mr. Muirhead was one of the oldest
settlers in that part of the county and was
widely known and highly respected. By
hard work he had become comfortably
fixed, owning a farm of 160 acres. He
leaves a wife and eight children. The
funeral will be held from the residence
Saturday at 10:30 a. m. The Rev. Mr.
Banks will officiate and the Masonic
lodge of Harrisburg of which he was a
member, will attend in a body. Mr.
Muirhead was a man who was valued in
the community as a good citizen. His
death will be a loss to the county. In
politics he was a life long Democrat. He

was a member of the Cumberland Presby-
terian church and was a conscientious,
considerate citizen.

Passed Away.

Mrs. William Petted died of consumption
at the home of her husband in Reedy at 6
o'clock Thursday, Jan. 21. The deceased
was 28 years old and leaves only her hus-
band.

MISS EWING IS REGENT.

Meeting of the Daughters of the Revolu-
tion—Officers Chosen.

At the meeting of the Daughters of the
Revolution held yesterday afternoon at
the home of Mrs. W. T. Wells, these offi-
cers were elected:

Regent—Miss Belle Ewing.
Vice Regent—Mrs. V. G. Hatch
Secretary—Mrs. W. T. Wells.
Registrar—Mrs. J. K. Warren.
Treasurer—Mrs. T. T. Roberts.
Historian—Miss Durfee.

Committee to Arrange for the celebra-
tion Feb. 22.—Mrs. Arthur Alexander
Mrs. J. K. Warren and Mrs. W. T. Wells
The lesson was on the "American In-
dians as the Early Settlers."

Miss Ewing read a paper on "French
Explorers and French Discoveries." Her
paper occasioned unusual comment among
the members as being one of the most in-
structive and best prepared yet given be-
fore the society.

The next meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. T. T. Roberts, Feb. 3

High School News.

Examinations have been in progress
this week.

Last night the regular meeting of the
Alpha Beta society was held at the high
school. Five new members were admitted
to the society. The program given was
as follows:

Essay—Buck Weems

Query Box—John Clary.

Reading—Orville Billington.

Debate—"Resolved, That in a political
campaign oratory exerts more influence
than the press." Affirmative, Ralph
Mills and Charlie Ewing; negative, Dan-
iel Housum and Charlie Keyes. The
judges, Messrs. Westermann, Pearce and
Gleason, decided for the negative.

Chen Housum gave the critic's report.
Mr. Westermann gave a pleasant talk on
old days in the literary society and Harry
Pearce, a former member, talked briefly,
congratulating the society on its recent
victory.

Declared for Hall and Wright.

The Multire county Republicans met
in convention this week and elected dele-
gates to the Fourth judicial convention
to be held in Decatur on Feb. 24. The
following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved by this convention, that
the six delegates here selected to attend
the judicial convention to be held in De-
catur, Ill., on the 24th day of February,
1897, to nominate three candidates for
the office of circuit judge of the Fourth
judicial district, be and the same are her-
by instructed to vote as a unit at said
convention for the nomination of the
Hon. Edward P. Vail and the Hon. Fran-
cis M. Wright, and furthermore, to use all
honorable means to secure their nomi-
nations.

The delegates from that county are J.
A. Freedland, J. H. Uppendall, T. L. Mc-
Daniel, W. T. Freeman, Peter Brown, J.
A. Kern

The Brownies are Coming.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 11, J. F. Given,
Mgr., Opera House, Decatur, Ill. Dear
Sir: C. B. Jefferson, Klaw and Erlan-
ger's big production, "Palmer Cox's
Brownies," is just about completing its
tour of the Pacific coast. The business
has been enormous everywhere and in
nearly every point the press has conceded
that "The Brownies" is the best as well

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
"DR."

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free
from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant
40 Years the Standard

as the most unique burlesque ever brought
to California. It has turned people away
in many cases, and in San Francisco ex-
tra performances had to be put in, so
that in that city alone twenty five were
given.

The time is fast arriving when "The
Brownies" will be witnessed in your city.
The extravaganza is beyond doubt the
most elaborate of its kind now before the
public, and, with vigorous work on your
part, well in advance, it should test the
capacity of your theatre. Yours respect-
fully, Leon Mayer, acting manager "Pal-
mer Cox's Brownies."

A New Leaf.

January comes but once a year, it is the
time of making good resolutions which
sometimes last fifteen and sometimes thrir-
ty minutes; it is also the time of turning
over a new leaf, it is also a cleaning up
season all round. The undersigned have
done a very nice satisfactory business for
the year '96, but '97, finds us with a large
number of broken lines, odd shoes, etc.
These shoes consist of the very best makes,
principally winter weight shoes for present
season's wear, they are makes of the very
best leather that can be obtained, by the
most skilled workmen.

We have turned over a new leaf, and we
want to clean up our stock, and for that
reason we offer these shoes at greatly re-
duced prices. Remember that some other
houses buy a year of cheap shoes about this
time of the year and sell them as their
regular lines. We do nothing of this kind
whatsoever, we are willing to sell these
shoes at cost or a little less than cost for
the reason that we have made a fair profit
on the past season's business and can
afford to sacrifice all the profits and some
of the cost to sell the odd pairs from our
lots.

We shall be glad to have you come in
and examine these shoes and get our
prices on same. They are cheap in only
one thing, and that is in price. "A penny
saved is a penny made" your dollars will
do double duty here.

Folbrath & Hardy.

Stylish and reliable foot attire, sign of
the old cobbler. 2 dwelt

Vanity Fair.

A funny elephant on Comoy Island is in
one of the great scenes in "Vanity Fair"
the attraction at the opera house next
Saturday evening. This animal seems
endowed with almost human instinct.
Nor is that all, there are eccentric dances,
wonderful singers, and artists whose
names are known everywhere. It is no
exaggeration to say that "Vanity Fair"
has three shows in one, and that in its
production no expense has been spared.
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the most elaborate scenery ever taken on
the road by any company. Among the
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FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Fair tonight and
Saturday, much clearer tonight with cold
wave in north portion; brisk to high
northwest winds.

Triumph of Mason.

The Chicago Tribune: There exists a
general satisfaction in Chicago that the
greedy machine, which acted and was in-
cent on politically destroying William F.
Mason, finally surrendered to him uncondi-
tionally and marched in chains behind
his chariot wheels in his triumphant pro-
cession to the door of the senate.

As the machine was to be beaten, it
was well that it should be well beaten by
the one person of all others in the state of
Illinois who best represents the revolt of
the people against machine domination—the
man who has fought it longest and
most courageously, who has contributed
most to its overthrow, who has it most
cordially, and who is so tied up by pledges
that he cannot yield either to the impor-
tunities or its seductions.

Mr. Mason owes the machine nothing.
The machine, like the Democratic donkey
eulogized by one of Mr. Alkeld's friends
in the legislature on Tuesday, has neither
"pride of ancestry nor hope of posterity."
The machine has a prouder history and higher
aspirations than the animal so felicitously
described by Emory Morris and the Cook
county machine, being Democratic by ac-
tuality, traditions, and instincts, fully jus-
tifies the description of the cross-breed
animal.

As to Senator Mason, the state will
never have reason to be ashamed of him.
Intellectually he is the peer of the men
with whom he will soon be called into ac-
company. A man of remarkably quick
wit and a good range of information, he
will not fall below the standard of Illinois
that has been fixed by Illinois as ap-
propriate for senatorial service. The Tribune
believes Mr. Mason will be a growing
man as a United States senator. His
quick perceptions, his capacious brain,
his elastic temperament will enable him
soon to pour his abilities into the sena-
torial mold and he will represent the
state worthily and well. In many of his
personal characteristics Mr. Mason resem-
bles Douglas. He has the same amiable
disposition, the same sunny temper, and
the same devotion to his family and
friends. He also resembles him in phys-
ique, being short and stout.

It is hard to take a correct view of one
who is so near at hand as Mr. Mason
now is. The perspective for living men
is apt to be faulty, but if Douglas was a
"little giant" why may not Mason also be
a "little giant" before his senatorial car-
eer ends? Mr. Mason has won his spurs.
He has fought his way up by the natural
steps through the state legislature and the
people's house of congress to the senate;
and we do not see how any fair-minded
Republican can grudge him the "higher"
step he has taken.

"Protection and Prosperity."

Major McKinley has written an intro-
duction to the great book on tariff, Pro-
tection and Prosperity. The following is
an extract:

"Thirty years of protection has brought
up to the first rank in agriculture, in
mining and in manufacturing develop-
ment. We lead all nations in these three
great departments of industry. We have
outstripped even the United Kingdom,
which had centuries the start of us. As
I have said above her fiscal policy for fifty
years past has been the free trade revenue
tariff policy, ours for thirty-two years the
protective tariff policy. Tried by any
test, measured by any standard, we lead
all the rest of the world. Protection has
vindicated itself. It cannot be helped by
eulogy nor hurt by defamation. It has
worked out its own demonstration, and
stands in the sight of the whole world
its matchless trophies. It cannot be
overed down by false names nor injured by
offensive epithets nor can it any longer
suffer from falsehood, nor the forebodings
of the false prophet. It has triumphed
over all its traducers at home and abroad.
It has made the lives of the masses of
our countrymen sweeter and brighter, and
has entered the homes of America carry-
ing comfort and cheer and courage. It
gives a premium to human energy, and
awakens the noblest aspirations in the
breasts of men. Our own experience
shows that it is best for our citizenship
and our civilization, and that it opens up
a higher and better destiny for our people."

"Hurrah for Papa!"

"Hurrah for Papa!" was the telegram
sent by one of Senator W. F. Mason's
children after he received the caucus
nomination. After all, the voice from
home arrests the attention of the Ameri-
can people more than the shouts of vic-
tory. It is to the friends of the Ameri-
can home that the state of civilization
for the nation is fixed and it is there, as

Gardfield expressed it, that we find the
calm level from which all political heights
and depths are measured.

Hon. W. J. Calhoun of Danville, whose
name was connected with the senatorship
in the recent contest addressed himself to
keeping the administration forces consoli-
dated and in line for Mason. No one did
more effective work in that respect than
he. Had Mr. Mason failed Mr. Calhoun
would, in all probability, have become
the candidate of the administration peo-
ple.

Six years ago John M. Palmer who had
been named at the Democratic state con-
vention as the candidate of his party for
senator refused to enter into joint debate
with Hon. W. E. Mason alleging that
Mason did not represent any party not be-
ing a candidate. Yesterday the tables
were turned by the election of W. E. Ma-
son to succeed Palmer.

The legislature seems determined to
pass a free school text book bill. Such a
bill properly constructed would prove a
great relief to many citizens who move
from one school district to another and to
those who have large families and have
not the means to purchase school books at
the present prices.

A bill has been introduced in congress
providing for the purchase of Cuba for
\$200,000,000. That is too much money for
the property in its present condition and
it is not likely Weyler will succeed in im-
proving it.

It might as well be understood by the
people that William Lorimer will con-
tinue to think he is fighting the adminis-
tration. The people, however, should lose
no sleep over that fact.

The Chicago Tribune is entitled to the
congratulation of the people for the fight
it made on the "office getting combine."

"The organization" so frequently refer-
red to by Dr. Jameson, is not now even
represented by a receiver.

Recent developments will cause a very
material and interesting change in the
distribution of state patronage.

COMPLAINT CHAPTERS.

**Protest About the Placing of the German
Baptist Surplus Fund.**

Two pointed communications came to
the Republican today.

The German Baptist Fund.
Eds. Republican: I notice in the Her-
ald-Examiner of this morning a communi-
cation, recommending that the fund of
several hundred dollars left from German
Baptist fund be given to the Anna B.
Millikin home fund. Many prominent
people of our city feel that there are other
deserving charities which have not been
before the public this winter. Again the
Anna B. Millikin home is largely self-
supporting, as very few are admitted to
the home without paying something for
board. We are informed that at the present
time the treasury contains over \$500,
not including the home fund. If the
good people of Decatur err in any way it
is simply in following a fad which at pre-
sent seems to be Anna B. Millikin home.
We have organizations which are en-
gaged in charitable work all the year.
Take for instance the Woman's Relief
Corps who do a work the public as a rule
know little about. Their work and re-
sponsibility grows each year as the Grand
Army veteran grows older. He is not
capable of working and naturally the care
of the W. R. C. grows greater. We no-
tice also that the charity organization
(Mrs. Metz, Pres.), are hampered in the
work of caring for the deserving poor.
We hope the committee having these
funds in hand will place them where they
will do the greatest good. Fair Play.

Getting Tired.

Eds. Republican: I am not one of the
leading business men of the town but it
is my purpose to remain here and con-
tinue in business if I am not bled to death
in the interest of local enterprises in the
name of humanitarian movements. Some
weeks ago I was asked to put up dollars
for tickets to a minstrel show and next I
came down for another scheme—all for
the good of the cause. Since then I have
been asked to pay out money for two
other benefits. I have been compelled to
quit. I am unable to stand the steady
drain, however, much I may be in sym-
pathy with the movement. There are
many other merchants who feel just as I
do about this matter. I am willing to do
my share toward advancing any worthy ob-
ject, but if I am expected to come down and
I can do so I would rather make the pay-
ments in one donation. I am weary of the
steady systematic solicitation for help.
Give the merchants a rest and let the men
of known wealth in the community bear
their share of the burden. A Merchant.

**The money order business of Pontiac
postoffice has doubled in two years.**

Backless Aromatic Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts,
Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum,
Fever Sores, Tetter, Chaps, Blands,
Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions,
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**Ladies' and Children's made-up
dresses, capes and cloaks nicely dyed,
cleaned and pressed. Fine dry
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Plush and velvet cloaks and capes
cleaned and steamed at Miller's New
Steam Dye House and Dry Cleaning
Works, 145 North Main street.**

OLD MICHIGAN COUPLE.

Have Kept House Together for
Eighty-Seven Years.

The Husband is Over 107 Years of Age,
the Wife 102.—Franklin Life His-
tory of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob
Hiller, of Elkhon.

Four miles south of Elkhon, Mich.,
lives probably the oldest married
couple in the United States—Mr. and
Mrs. Jacob Hiller, aged 107 and 102
years, respectively. Standing about 50
feet from the roadway is a little frame
cabin about 15x12, with a square,
chunky chimney, evidently erected with
a view to strength and to keep out the
chill wintry blast, and in it lives the
old couple. Your correspondent re-
cently drove over there and was invited
in by the centenarians.

In the farther corner of the little
room which held the centenarians' ar-
tfully belongings was an ordinary
bed, the coverings of which was spot-
ted and arranged with careful hands.
Meager was the furnishing, but cheer-
ful and cleanly as by any possibility
could be expected from a fresh young
couple of 20 summers. The walls were
tastefully covered with clean newspapers
which had served their day as litera-
ture and were now serving a purpose
even after their day had gone. In the
center of the floor sat an ordinary cook-
stove, behind which a small wood box
did duty for the daily supply of fuel.

The old gentleman was in his stock-
ing foot, and insisted in doing the honors
of the house. He is not what you would
call a tall man, neither is he a man of
insignificant mold. Medium in height
and build, he appears as a man well cal-
culated to endure hardships where a
bigger man would fail. His present ap-
pearance would lead one to conclude
that Jacob Hiller in the days of his
prime was a man of no mean endur-
ance. To-day, even, after his struggle
with the century, one can scarcely
credit the fact that he has conquered the
dangers of 107 years. His step is as
firm and regular as that of an aver-
age man of 40. His hand is as steady as
the hand of an expert hunter. His face,
wrinkled under the hand of time, but
eyes as bright as ever. His long
parted hair flows in unimpaired white-
ness over his aged and yet youthful
shoulders.

Time has dwelt more harshly with
the poor old lady, who, in extreme
years, sat almost helpless in the room.

Mr. Hiller said he was "born 107
years ago the 20th of last October. It's
a caution. I never expected to live to
this age nor nothing like it. She," he
said, nodding to his helpless wife, "will
be 105 next March."

"I was born in Jamestown, just back
of Kingston, Canada. I was quite a
lump of a lad, about 22 years old, when
the war of 1812 was on. I used to carry
the poor soldiers that were wounded
in Kingston some milk to help them
along. The war about there was all
on water. When they were done fight-
ing they threw the dead overboard into
the water and brought the wounded in.
Man, that was a fight, sure enough!"

"Canada was just a big bush. The
country was new and the settlers were
just as new and green as they could be.
The schools were few and far between
and our boys had not the same chance
as boys nowadays have."

When asked when he left Canada his
crippled old partner broke in upon our
conversation. "The first year of the
war," she said.

The old gentleman continued: "When
I came to Michigan we first settled near
Marine City and went from there to
Eminet; then we came here. When
we reached this place together we
thought we were soon going to die.
My son would have put us up a better
house, but we were satisfied with this.
Times are hard for an old pair like us,
but we have some good friends, and
things are not as bad as they might be."

"I was 20 past when we were mar-
ried. She was 18 past. We will be
keeping house 87 years the 25th of next
April. We don't quarrel much else we
could hardly be so long together. I
hardly ever expected to live to be as old
as Mathusalem but I have cut two teeth
lately and can see any print without
speces. Long ago I used to think of dy-
ing but lately I have made up my mind
never to meet it until it comes. I sew
on my own buttons without speces and
all that. We had 11 of a family. My
oldest is now nearly 90 and the young-
est 57. People say it looks short to look
back over the long years. Yes it does.
It seems a good deal like yesterday
when I was a boy running wild in the
woods."

England's Scarlet Flowers.

There are only two scarlet flowers
native in England, the poppy and the
carlet pimpernel, and both these flour-
ish best on dry and sunny spots. Near-
ly all other scarlet flowers are imported.

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Eighty-five hundred dollars, the whole
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common's kitchen, has been invested by
the committee in claret.



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Prices Good for Saturday Only!

These bargains merely point the way to others equally as great
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20 pieces Outing Flannel in dark and light stripes, always sells for 84c yd. SATURDAY..... 44c yard

SPECIAL NO. 2.
500 Remnants of Fine Dress Goods from 2 to 5 yards in length. Some sold in full pieces as high as \$2 yard. SATURDAY..... 25 and 50c yd

SPECIAL NO. 3.
Our entire 50 cent line of Men's Fashionable Neckwear including Tecks, Strings, Club House, Four-in-hands and Puffs, for SATURDAY..... 25 cents

SPECIAL NO. 4.
50 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 1/2 yards long and 50 inches wide. Al-ways sold for \$1.50 pair, SATURDAY..... 79c pair

SPECIAL NO. 5.
One great lot of Ladies' Belts, which sold at 35c to 50c each. SATURDAY your choice..... 9c

SPECIAL NO. 6.
100 sets "Triumph" Dress Stays in all colors, never sold for less than 20c a set. SATURDAY..... 5c set

SPECIAL NO. 7.
Long Fleece Blankets, mottled effects, sold all season for \$1.00 pair. SAT-URDAY..... 49c pair

SPECIAL NO. 8.
200 Curling Irons, worth 10 and 15c. SATURDAY..... 1c each

SPECIAL NO. 9.
5,000 boxes Buttermilk and Almond Cream Toilet Soap. Would be cheap at 5c cake. SATURDAY..... box of 3 cakes, 5 cents

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MORE OR LESS HUMOROUS.

He—"I'm going to kiss you when I go." She—"Leave the house at once." Judge.

She—"So he married her for her money?" He—"Yes." She (thoughtfully)—"How awfully rich she must be."—Cincinnati Tribune.

Lady (to drunken beggar)—"Are you not ashamed to beg?" Drunken Beggar—"Yes, ma'am, but I'm full; when I'm sober I'm a burglar."—N. Y. Trib-une.

Freddie—"What do you want to catch the fly for?" Little Johnny—"Sister has just made herself a glass of lemonade, and I'm awfully dry."—Pittsburgh In-letian.

"No, my dear, it's no use talking. I shan't give up smoking until I'm dead." His Wife (bitterly)—"What leads you to believe that you will give up then?"—Brooklyn Life.

PERSONAL MATTERS.

Queen Victoria was crowned in West minster Abbey; she was married at the Chapel Royal, in St. James' palace.

William A. Wilde, of Boston, has pre-sented to the Acton Memorial library marble busts of Washington and Lin-coln, the work of the sculptor T. Ball, now in Italy.

Emil Oliver, Napoleon III.'s last min-ister, is about to publish a novel called "Marie Madeline," which is believed to be autobiographical.

Dr. Temple, the new archbishop of Canterbury, as headmaster of Rugby, was regarded as one of the greatest schoolmasters of the century.

Sigrid Arnoldson recently received from the grand duke of Hesse the gold medal for art and science after sing-ing "Carmen" at the Darmstadt Court theater.

France is about to erect a statue to the memory of Andre Etienne at Casta-net, his birthplace. He was the "Drum-merboy of Arcola," who saved the day for Napoleon just 100 years ago.

It is usually dawn before the sultan goes to bed, and at eight o'clock he is stirring again. He has no confidence in those around him, and his life ap-pears to be worth hardly a day's pur-chase.

At a meeting of the state breeders' asso-ciation at Washington, Ill., last week, some fine hogs sold as high as \$295 each.

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ask you to step in and see
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PICKED UP AEROD.

The sword and belt of Latour d'Auvergne, the first grenadier of France, have just been presented to the Paris Musee Carnavalet.

Sir Francis Drake's last male descendant has died at the age of 89 in the Bristol almshouse, of which he had been an inmate for many years. His father fought at Trafalgar.

St. Peter Claver, the Spanish Jesuit missionary who died in 1654, has been declared by Pope Leo XIII. to be the special patron of all missions to the negroes in both hemispheres.

Grand Duke George of Russia, the consumptive czarwiche, is to spend part of the winter at Syracuse in Sicily. While he is there two Russian men-of-war will remain in the port.

Paris streets are constantly being renamed after persons recently dead. Among the names given this year are those of Mme. Furtado-Heine, Jules Simon, Arsene Houssaye, Victor Durny and Ambroise Thomas.

Sir Joseph Lister's elevation to the peerage is the first instance of that form of recognition of merit being awarded to the medical profession in England. Baronets to attendants on the royal family have been common enough, and peerages to them may now follow.

Diana Vaughan, the priestess of the Lucifer cult, is ruled out of existence by the Holy Inquisition, whose sentence is: "Non constat de existentia ejus." She and her disclosures have been proved pretty conclusively in Paris to be the creation of the notorious Leo Taxil.

BITS OF HUMOR.

He—"What will the world say at our divorce?" The Millionaire Spouse—"That a fool and his money are soon parted."—Life.

She—"Have you many poor relations?" He—"None that I know." She—"Many rich ones?" He—"None that know me."—Tit-Bits.

Ada—"I notice Amelia has dated her letter 1896." Amy—"Yes; she won't admit that she's reached 1897 yet."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Nothing but leaves." With a deep sigh of satisfaction the old smoker looked at his cigar again. "Nothing but leaves!" he repeated. "And yet (puff, puff) that's why I like it."—Detroit Journal.

"Look alive, there!" cracked the mummy of Ptolemy II., as a party of explorers burst through the side of the pyramid. "No use," returned the mummy of Thotmes III., sadly; "they have us dead!"—N. Y. Press.

She—"Why do you appear so pleasantly surprised?" He—"Because you appear so surprisingly pleasant." Old Gentleman—"And new I appear, unsurprised and unpleasant. Break away and take your corner."—Detroit Free Press.

"I was really surprised at Johnny. He came in and begged a quarter, saying that he wanted to go to the gallery to see the pictures." "You needn't be alarmed. He isn't getting Bostonian. It was the theater gallery he meant, and the pictures are alive."—Indianapolis Journal.

THE STAGE.

Modjeska will begin her starring tour shortly.

Fanny Davenport's new play is written upon a historic subject.

Salie Martindale may go to Australia next summer with "The Gay Parisians."

Herbert Keiley and Elsie Shannon are likely to head a company next season.

James O'Neill's Hamlet is described as being "the most definite one in America."

J. L. Dodson has been asked by a New York publisher to compile a book of stage stories.

George Backus is compelled to smoke a box of cigars a week by the requirements of his role in "Too Much Johnson."

Charles A. Bigelow has an ardent admirer in John L. Sullivan, who believes him to have the funniest face in America.

"The Sign of the Cross" will, after all, not be taken back to England, but a further effort to make it popular in this country will be made.

Thomas W. Keene has played Richard III. 2,306 times. This means that every night, including Sunday, for over six years Mr. Keene's life has been devoted to this role.

R. A. Barnet has a young friend who has just written his first play. It is called "Strictly Confidential," and Mr. Barnet believes that it is sure of speedy production, for anything strictly confidential is bound to come out.

MOTHER GOOSE LEGENDS.

"Three Blind Mice" is in a music book of 1609.

"A Froggie Would A-Wooing Go" was written in 1650.

"Little Jack Horner" is older than the seventeenth century.

"Boys and Girls Come Out to Play" dates from Charles II.

"Pussy Cat, Pussy Cat, Where Have You Been?" dates from the reign of Queen Elizabeth.

"Old Mother Hubbard," "Goosey Goosey Gander" and "Old Mother Goose" were first published in the sixteenth century.

The author of "Cinderella," "Jack the Giant Killer," "Blue Beard" and "Tom Thumb" was Charles Perrault, a Frenchman, and these tales were written in 1697.

"Humpty Dumpty" was a bold, bad baron who lived in the days of King John and was tumbled from power. This history was put into a riddle, the answer to which is an egg.

"The Babes in the Wood" was founded on an actual crime committed in the fifteenth century. An old house in Norfolk is still pointed out upon a mantelshelf of which the entire history is carved.—Philadelphia American.



SOCIETY MEETINGS.

L. O. O. F. Regular meeting of Columbia K. L. Lodge, No. 98, I. O. O. F., this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock in their hall East Main street. All members are requested to be present. Visiting brothers and sisters invited. OLIVE VOTAW, N. G. EVA BROWN, Sec.

In the Circuit Court.

This morning Hobart Graves and Harry Brooks were brought in the circuit court for trial. They robbed a grocery store at Harriestown and were charged with robbery and grand larceny. They were convicted on both counts. Brooks will go to the reform school at Pontiac and Graves will go to the penitentiary for the fourth time.

This afternoon Charles Haggard and Will Helm, who robbed the Radcliff grocery, were on trial.

Grand Jury Cases.

The grand jury has made another report to Judge Vall—four indictments and seven bills "not true." One of the parties indicted is at liberty, the other three are in jail.

John Lee, charged with burglary and petit larceny. He is accused of having gone into Wilson & Hawley's saloon and having taken property there.

John Racey, burglary and grand larceny. He is the man who was found in Ross' clothing store by Officer Stuber and was just putting on some new clothes when he was caught.

George Stevens, burglary and petit larceny. He is accused of having taken some saws from Chappell's carpenter shop at Blue Mound. He is a stranger there and is supposed to be a tramp.

Those returned as not true bills were: Mickey Ryan, Otto Steadman, Albert Sallaga, John Custer, Herman Custer. They were accused of having stolen coal from the railroads, but the grand jury did not think there was anything in the charges.

A Misunderstanding.

An unjust rumor has gained currency which is without truthful foundation. It has been stated that we require pupils to buy a certain amount of material at our counters before they can enter our class in free art needlework.

We do not make it obligatory that you buy any specified amount, our only condition being that you furnish their own working material.

Instructions are given by a competent teacher absolutely free of any charge every morning from 9 to 11 o'clock. We now have twenty-seven regular pupils. Classes in Bulgarian work Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

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We desire to state an important fact that not any of your family need go hungry as long as we are in the land of the living with an abundant supply of chicken, fries, ducks, geese, turkeys, rabbits, squirrels and all seasonable game. Vegetables, celery, spinach, radishes, water cress and tomatoes. Select and standard oysters in bulk or can. Fresh eggs, satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., telephone 341.

Death Near Mt. Zion.

J. E. Travis died of heart failure today at his home near Mt. Zion, aged 64 years. He was a widow and six children. They are L. T., Fleck, R. E., Olive and Ira Travis, and Mrs. Anna Vest. The funeral will be held on Sunday at 2 p. m., from the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Mt. Zion, Rev. Cochran officiating. Burial at Mt. Zion cemetery.

I forgot to order fish Friday; well, order for tomorrow croppie, pickeral, white, trout, smelt, boneless herring, red snapper, halibut or anything from a minnow to a whale from Pearl Oyster and Fish Co., telephone 344

Dogs got into the poultry house of Mrs. Thomas at Homer, Wednesday night of last week and killed twenty of her best turkeys. She neglected to close up the door of her poultry house for that night only.

Ducks, turkeys, geese, broilers, fries. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

Frank Berger, a Chatsworth saloonist, is in the county jail. He peddled whisky at country sales. There are twenty indictments against him. Traveling gin mills are said to be plentiful in Livingston county.

Radishes, celery, spinach, lettuce, tomatoes. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.

W. L. Ellwood, a Peoria lawyer, and Miss Caroline Yeager, of Metamora, were married in the latter place Thursday evening, Jan. 14. Mr. Ellwood formerly resided in Metamora.

The Presbyterian society at Urbana are agitating the project of building a new church.

At Seawater Point, Livingston county, a cow owned by Samuel Earpe, fell into a creek and her head catching under a tree root she was drowned.

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OFFICE BULLETIN.

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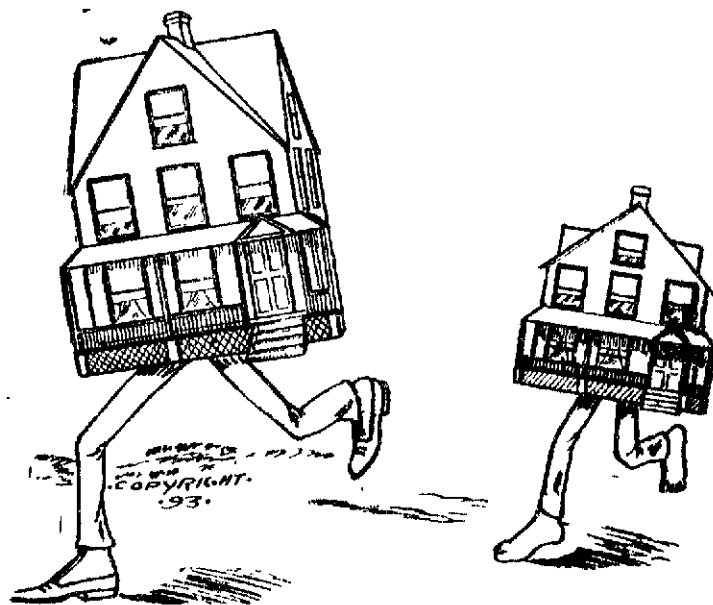
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Good Can Corn, .65
3 lb. can Pie Peaches, 10c; 3 cans, .35
3 lb. can Table Peaches, per can, 15c to 20c
3 lb. can California Table Peach, .35
8 lb. can Pumpkin or Squash, 10c; .30
Potatoes per bu., .25
4 two pound packages Rolled Oats, .25
10 lb. Bulk Rolled Oats, .10
Penny Pickles, per doz., .85
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THE SEASON'S FASHIONS.

An attractive skirt for a miss is of cashmere. The skirt is plain and trimmed with three rows of velvet ribbon at the hem. The yoke and belt are of velvet, as are also the sleeves, which have ruffles over the large cashmere puffs at the shoulders.

In spite of comment on its incongruity, fur, chiffon, lace, cloth and velvet are mixed up in the most heterogeneous fashion. This combination is not supposed to appear other than in very elegant materials. Indeed, the fine quality of the goods is the only excuse for its existence.

A cloth costume has a tailor-made skirt, and a waist of velvet the color of the cloth. The wide folded belt and Eton jacket are of cloth, with fitted sleeves, over which fall long, looped puffs which cover the sleeves from the shoulders to elbows. The close velvet collar has an edging of white satin.

A stylish dress is of black satin. The skirt is cut plainly and has a narrow quilling of silk just under the edge. The waist has a perfectly plain front of solid embroidery; the sides and back, which are close-fitting, are of the satin. There are fitted sleeves, with cape ruffle lined with a silk like that at the edge of the skirt.

A charming dress for a girl is made of black velvet. The skirt is plain. The waist has bolero fronts over a silk vest. The collar is high and slightly rolled out from the throat. The sleeves fit the arms and have large puffs at the shoulders. A belt of embroidery crosses the front from the edges of the cutaway jacket.

Short jackets, with cutaway fronts, are popular, and, because of the open space from collar to waist-line, fashion is demanding an enormous quantity of lace in jabots, cascades and loopings. When these confections are made over a moderately thick lining, they furnish considerable warmth, and are just a little better than nothing.

SNAKE STORIES.

Scientists concede that the sea serpent is a possibility. The extent of the sea is so vast and so little is really known of its inhabitants that varieties of prehistoric monsters may still exist in its depths.

The snake has more back bones or vertebrae than any other creature; for serpents, even of the smallest size, commonly have more than 100; some of the largest pythons and boas have over 400.

The story about the rattlesnake charming birds and small animals has been repeated so often, and with such circumstantiality of detail, that the naturalists concede there is a strong probability of its truth.

The life of the serpent is sometimes protracted far beyond a period that would be deemed reasonable. In the python temples of western Africa there are serpents which are known to have been there a century and a half ago.

The serpent is, in Christian art, an attribute of St. Cecilia, St. Euphemia and many other saints, being assigned to them either because they destroyed the power of Satan or because they cleared one or another country of reptiles.

There is one species of snake, in the genus Deirodon, which feeds exclusively upon the eggs of small birds. Its teeth are very small and are soon lost. The eggs are swallowed whole, and when passing through the gullet, are broken by a device somewhat similar to the gizzard.

POLITICAL FIGURES.

The total vote cast for presidential electors at the last contest was 13,900,000. The popular vote in 1892 was 12,110,000. In 1888 it was 11,400,000. There was at the recent election a fuller vote in proportion to the population than at any preceding presidential contest.

In Texas at the last election the constitutional amendment requiring six months residence after declaration of citizenship before foreigners can become voters was adopted by a vote of 263,952 to 81,048.

There were nearly 5,000 prohibition votes cast in Kentucky at the last election. The New England states have become, as the returns show, the best recruiting ground for the socialists.

They polled 2,114 votes in Massachusetts, 1,223 in Connecticut and 553 in Rhode Island.

In the present house of representatives there are 12 populists, 15 fusionists and 3 silverites, a total of 30 representatives of organizations supporting Bryan at the recent election, against 124 straight democrats, as they are called. The straight democratic vote, so called, at the last election was about 6,000,000, and the outside organizations polled collectively about one-twelfth as many, though they have one-fifth the representation in congress.

THE PROPER THING.

Changeable taffeta ribbon having a tinsel stripe.

Sets of miniature buttons rimmed with rhinestones.

Tiny boleros of jet embroidery on net that connect in front.

Pale-blue satin linings for deep-green velvet or plush evening wraps.

Velvet and woolen suits of two pieces, skirt and tight-fitting coat.

Russian boleros longer and slightly different in shape to those first seen.

Unlined flannel waists that are worn with a black or white collar and belt.

Suits of black broadcloth trimmed with braiding and a white satin vest.

Grass green mirror velvet for trimming blue, brown, gray and violet shades.

Orange, turquoise, cherry-pink and vivid grass-green velvet for trimming gowns and toques.

Bright red cloth for street suits to be trimmed with black braid or Persian lamb fur or both.—Dry Goods Economist.

THE ORIGIN OF NATIONS.

The Hittites were first mentioned about 900 B.C. as a commercial and military nation to the north of Palestine.

The Arabs claim that they are direct descendants from Ishmael, the son of Abraham and Hagar, born 1810 B.C.

The native Australians are said to differ in several important respects from every other race of people on the earth.

The Wends, of northeastern Germany, were a branch of the Slavonians, who settled along the sea in the sixth century.

The Romanians are descendants of the Romans who conquered and occupied a portion of the territory now called Roumania.

The Hollanders are descendants from the Batavi, whom Caesar tried to conquer, but with whom he afterward made an alliance.

The Saracens were descended from the first followers of Mohammed, who were so called from the Arabic word Sharr, the Evil.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Dogs got into the poultry house of Mrs. Thomas at Homer, Wednesday night of last week and killed twenty of her best turkeys. She neglected to close up the door of her poultry house for that night only.

Something for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Frank Burger, a Chatawaquo saloonist, is in the county jail. He peddled whiskey at country sales. There are twenty indictments against him. Traveling gun mills are said to be plentiful in Livingston county.

Minutes seem like hours when a life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor; delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The calaboose where the tramps are lodged in Champaign "ran over" the other night when twenty-two were accommodated, and the seven who came too late were obliged to stay outside.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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HINTS TO VEIL-WEARERS.

The most important hint on the wearing of veils comes from the oculist. It is: "Don't."

The economical girl's rule is: "Always buy thin chiffon, black and white. It will wash like linen; it is always inconspicuous. It does not tear, and it does protect the face from the breezes."

The cathetic cries aloud: "Don't, don't, don't wear veils with big 'spotches' of black on them. It makes the prettiest girl look like the victim of some hideous plague."

The complexion specialist entreats veil-wearers thus: "Whatever you do, don't wear dusty veils. Face steaming and massage will not undo the damage to the skin caused by soiled and dusty bits of chiffon and tulle."

The conservative dame says: "Never wear a veil that is conspicuous in color or design. Avoid the greens that give a jaundiced appearance to their wearers and reds that no one but silly novelty-seekers would think of destroying their complexions with. Wear fine tulle, chiffon and malines, with modest dots."



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B. I. STERRETT, ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE—Over Krys's Clothing Store Decatur

PROOF AGAINST INVASION

The two principal German fortifications on the Baltic sea are at Konigsberg and Danzig. Central Germany has a first-class fortress, Spandau, on the Elbe and Kustrin; on the French border Metz and Strasbourg; and on the frontier Cologne and Koblenz. The Cyclopean walls of Bantbes defense works built of stones, so large that even the most elaborate engineering appliances of the present could be taxed to transport some of these stones are 60 feet long, 12 to 12 thick, and of unknown width.

The walls of Babylon were made of baked brick. They are said to have been 300 feet high, and wide enough to top for from three to five chariots abreast. The material, however, was so friable that of these gigantic structures not a trace now remains.

The walls of the castles built by Louis by William the Conqueror were of remarkable thickness. The castles Hastings and the keep or round of Windsor have walls upward of 10 feet thick. Such a fortification impregnable against all forms of attack then in use.

In "The Voyages of Capt. Cook" is a statement to the effect that in Zealand the towns of the natives are all protected by stockades. In cases these were formed of double rows of trees, the spaces between being lashed with wicker work and with earth.

Toward the close of the civil war men on both sides became so excited over temporary fortification in a few minutes an entire battlefield in an open field, would be from view behind breastworks up by the men.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine for any season, but perhaps generally needed when the system is torpid and sluggish. It is a tonic and alterative, a prompt use of this medicine has averted long and perhaps fatal fevers. No medicine will act more counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Heedless Constipation, Dizziness to Electric Bitters. 50c and \$1.00 bottles at West's drug store.

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The city council of Springfield, Mo., that Springfield does not have representation on the board of which it is entitled to, has ordered the city to be taken.

All the different forms of troubles, from chapped hands and indolent ulcers can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A. J. Stoner and Armstrong Bros.

Dealers in Hampton got in the rail trade, and on Saturday took pounds for a quarter. For those contemplating building the trouble by taking all in ship.

Loss—A dear little child, home happy by its smiles, think, it might have been as parents only kept in the Minute Cough Cure, the infallible for croup. A. J. Stoner and Armstrong Bros.

The chief of the fire department report that there has been a fire in that city for 123 d presidential record.

Chicago, Pa., "Herald" reports One Minute Cough Cure, the greatest success of medical sold us that it cured his wife's terrible coughs and colds. Other so-called cures had failed. Mr. Vinel said it assisted through a very bad siege. One Minute Cough Cure is a tonic very easy and rapid for croup. A. J. Stoner and Armstrong Bros.

The judicial convention will be held February 6 and 7, and under the Australian vote being counted as cast, general election.

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At Scatter Point, Livl a cow owned by Samuel E. creek and her head catching root she was drowned.

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Diamond Special.	Diamond Special.
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No. 124 freight ex.	No. 124 freight ex.
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No. 784 - to Chicago, via Omaha, daily, 7:00 a.m. No. 120 - from Chicago, Chicago - 11:55 a.m.	No. 848 - from Chicago, via Omaha, daily, 7:00 a.m. No. 119 - daily, to St. Louis, 2:00 p.m.
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 No. 20, Ex. Sun. 4:00 a. m. For Ter. 6:00 a. m.
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WABASH EXCURSIONS

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursions at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings:

The Wabash, in connection with the W. and C. and the C. and O. will have excursion sleeping and parlor cars on the trains between Hannibal, Peacator, I. and O. and Cheltenham.

Excursions first on third Tuesdays of each month. One day tickets to points south and west.

Winter 10-day tickets are now on sale to the following winter resorts in the South and South-west.

Improved Dining Car Service on the Missouri River has been secured. A new dining car on the Wabash line. This is a great accommodation to passengers and enables them to seek their meals in the dining car. They want and pay only for what they eat.

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advertising matter, with view of
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL
NEW ANNOUNCEMENT

Rolly Springs, FLORENCE
Route to

Through Sleeping Car daily from
Jacksonville via Illinois Central, at
St. Louis, Ala. and Atlanta, Ga. Sleep-
ing in connection through from a
from Sioux City.

CALIFORNIA
—VIA—
NEW ORLEANS

Pullman Buffet Sleeper every Tuesday
Saturday night from Chicago, on
the Southern Pacific's "Top set," to
Los Angeles and San Francisco. Pullman
Sleeper every Wednesday
WITHOUT CHANGE from Chicago to
San Francisco.

TOUR OF AMERICA

MEXICO
via the Central Route, under the a-
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1000. Tickets include all expenses
steep, and Dining-Car Fare, and
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Mardi Gras at New
March 1st and 2d.
Announcement of relief and ra-
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Homeseekers Excursions \$0

From January to May, 1897, in
Fare for the Grand Trip, plan 20
points south from St. Paul, Minn.
Inclusive, on the east and west
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ROGERS BROS.

Knives, Forks and Spoons.

None Genuine Without "1847"
Stamped Upon Them.

These "1847 Rogers Bros." make the old original brand of Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons, and cost more in the market than any Rogers make. PLEASE DO NOT CONFUSE IT WITH Wm. Rogers, Rogers & Brother or any other Rogers, without the "1847 Rogers Bros." trade mark stamped upon them. There are twenty imitations, all of which use the word "Rogers" in some shape, but none but the genuine dare use "1847 Rogers Bros."

You should get our prices on

Solid Silver Spoons.

We are showing a very fine line at
VERY LOW PRICES.

We claim to be Headquarters on

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

OUR SECOND FLOOR CHINA DEPARTMENT

Is second to none in the State, and we are showing Dinner Ware and Toilet Ware in a very large variety of patterns, and at prices equal to corn at 15 cents a bushel.

Our House has been Established Over 20 Years at
156 EAST MAIN STREET.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro.

Grand Clear 'Em Out Sale.

We are going to clean up all the odds and ends that we have in the house. There is nothing the matter with these "odds and ends"—they are just as good shoes as they ever were, but the sizes are somewhat broken and we must make room for the big spring stock which we have purchased and which will soon be arriving. When we start in on a Clearance Sale we do not do things by halves, but we make the cuts so deep that they command attention. In fact

Prices Are Knocked Silly,

And remember all the time that these shoes which we are offering at such low prices are up-to-date in style, well made, desirable, nothing the matter except that the sizes are somewhat broken. If we can fit you we can give you a bargain such as you read about in old times but seldom see nowadays. Our ladies' handwelt shoes, dongola, vici kid sold for \$3.00 per pair and were cheap at that, now marked down to \$2.25. Ladies' hand-turned vici kid shoes, regular \$4.00 grade, and well worth that price of anybody's money, now only \$2.65 per pair. Ladies' \$2.50 vici kid shoes, in all the new toes; these shoes have been the talk of the town at the price—more appearance, style, good material and workmanship than you could get for the money anywhere else—now you can buy one pair or as many pairs of them as you want for only \$1.95 per pair. Proportionately low prices on all men's shoes.

Now Is the Accepted Time!

Now is the time to invest. If times seem tight that is all the more reason why you should save money in your purchases of footwear. We invite you to come. Hurry up while you will be sure you will be fitted. Come and save yourself rich.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.

148 East Main St. Sign of the Brass Foot Tracks.

F. E. BOBO, Manager.

HEADACHE CURED FOR 10 CENTS

KING'S DRUG STORE,
By using Dr. Hamilton's Headache Tablets.

Cor. Main and Water Sts.,
Opposite Linn & Scruggs.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.
You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but—

Cold crackers ten cents at Irwin's.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dtf
Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent cigar, made by John Wiegand. Feb 25 st.

Irwin's female tonic gives the best satisfaction, large bottle 75 cents.

Grand Coaching Chorus Tally Ho, by James B. Mackie, Grimes' Cellar Door Co.
Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

For hoarseness or soar throat use Irwin's bronchial lozengers.

Henry T. Archer of this city, has been granted an original pension through the agency of M. Shea.

One and one-third fare round trip to Chicago on the certificate plan, account of the cycle show, Jan. 23 to 30, via Wabash railroad.

About thirty persons will go to Moon this evening to attend a dance which will be given there.

The students at the high school are taking their final examinations for the first term.

Squirrels, rabbits and any game desired can be had of us. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.—19-14

Deacon Puffer died at Chatsworth. He was the last of the charter members of the Baptist church of that place.

Fun reigns supreme in Mackie's Grimes' Cellar Door Co., don't forget the date, watch for it, wait for it, counting.

Judging from the way customers are buying those tailor made suits to measure at Sherman's sale, it won't take long to sell the 300 suits advertised.—22 St

The Fullenwider truss cures rupture For sale by the Cerrodanie Co., 21 Syndicate block. Jan 16 dm

Fun! Fun! Fun! Grimesey-me Boy will make you laugh. J. B. Mackie is the original Grimesey-me Boy. Two hours and one-half of solid fun in Grimes' Cellar Door Co. All the latest musical numbers up to date. New dances, new costumes, new music.

Sherman's auction sale of tailor made suits to measure, ready to put on your back, and guaranteed in every way, is a new thing and purchasers are availing themselves of the greatest chance ever offered.—22 St

Miss Louise Sanford the charming sourette is with J. B. Mackie's Grimes' Cellar Door Co., her impersonation of Pandora the Goddess of Mischievous is excellent, and Miss Sanford's specialties are very fine. Don't miss seeing Grimesey-me Boy.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway, old phone 488, new phone 435. M. F. Metz.—21-dtf

Entertained
Yesterday afternoon Mrs. W. H. Ennis entertained a number of ladies at a six hand euchre party at her home on College Hill. The hours were from 3 to 6 o'clock and about twenty-five ladies were present. At the close of the game supper was served.

Born.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shultz, on North Union street, on Tuesday, Jan. 19, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. William Ermentrout, of No. 1231 North Water street, on Jan. 22, a son.

Need! Need! Need!
Garden, flower and field seeds in bulk. Dan Culp, the old reliable seedman, fifteen years' experience with George S. Durfee & Bro., will open up about Jan. 25, with a fresh stock of garden, flower and field seeds at No. 223 North Main street. The only exclusive seed store in Decatur.—15d-1

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A QUEER CASE.

Louis Nelhiser of Dalton City a Singular Chap.

Many strange characters blow into police headquarters. The latest freak was Louis Nelhiser, a farmer who has a wife and three children residing near Dalton City. Last evening Nelhiser came into the presence of Marshal Mason and bluntly stated that he wanted somebody to take him in charge as he feared he would do himself bodily harm. He also thought he was going crazy. The interest of the police chief was excited at once. He questioned the man closely and found that he had been addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor; that he was on his way to Dwight to receive treatment, and that he was easily brought into a fearful state and would cry on the slightest provocation. Nelhiser said he had telegraphed to his brother at Dalton City to meet him in Decatur. He said he wanted to go back home on the 11 o'clock train, but he was afraid to go about the city. The marshal told him he would see that he was taken care of, but he would have to leave all his valuables at the office. Nelhiser hesitated for a time, but finally turned over his watch and \$13.50 in cash. Then he was placed in an iron cell. At train time Nelhiser was taken to the depot in the patrol wagon and the officers saw that he left the city on the train. On the way down Nelhiser seemed to wake up, for he wanted to know what he had done to be hauled about in the wagon. This morning a brother of Nelhiser appeared at police headquarters. He had come in to look after Louis. He had received the message from Louis to meet him in Decatur and just before leaving Dalton City, he got another telegram signed, J. J. Flynn, reading, "Your brother is dead in Decatur. Come." If Louis reached Dalton City last night he probably walked out to his home five miles from the village. This forenoon the brother learned that both telegrams sent him were written by Louis last evening before he came up town. Louis was evidently considerably deranged. Now the police are wondering what has become of Nelhiser. He told his people when he left home that he was going to the lead mine district at Joplin, Mo., and he had a letter of introduction in his pocket to the manager of the Gold Cure at Dwight.

SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET.

Members of the Musicians' Union to Receive at Columbia Hall.

This evening the Musicians' Protective Union will give their second annual banquet at Columbia hall. A number of invitations have been extended to friends. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated. Programme.

String Sextette.
"Sounds from Home," J. Gungl—B. Walter, L. Hellbrun, J. Alexander, T. S. Childs, W. J. Gilkinson, W. News.

"Kentucky Babe," Geibel—Mrs. Ada Holmes-Stanor.

Musical Glasses, Selected—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Duet, selected—Mr. and Mrs. F. Bunn. Sextette—"Flirtation Waltz."

Supper.
Menu—Oysters, any style, celery, slaw, clives, pickles.

Toasts—J. Grindol, toastmaster.
Music, "One of the Forces of Civilization"—Dr. S. J. Bunstead.

Speech—Dr. T. S. Childs.
"An Essential to the Executive Musicians"—Prof. F. W. Westhoff.

Deviled ham, sandwiches, oranges, bananas, ice cream, cake, coffee.

Dancing.
The committees in charge are Mont. Pendwell, H. H. Wilkin, G. E. Galze, on arrangements; T. S. Childs, Leo Hellbrun and C. D. Jones on reception; H. Martin, G. W. Jones and W. J. Gilkeson on decorations; L. W. Fribourg, C. P. Housum and F. M. Hall on dancing.

Taken Suddenly Ill.
Springfield Journal: Lieutenant Governor Northcott is seriously ill at his home in Greenville. Mr. Northcott's illness came upon him very suddenly. He left Springfield on Wednesday to accompany his wife from their home to this city, to attend the state dinner given at the gubernatorial mansion yesterday.

On his arrival at Greenville he was seized with a sudden illness and his friends are very uneasy concerning his condition.

Death of William Armstrong.
William Armstrong died yesterday at his home in Stewart, Iowa, aged 70 years. The news of the death was received in this city today. The deceased was the father of six children, W. C. Ellis and Charles Armstrong of Decatur, John Armstrong and Mrs. Thomas Highley of Macon, and James R. Armstrong of Iowa.

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The District Conference.

The members of the district committee have arranged the program for the annual conference of the Decatur-Paris district of the Y. M. C. A. which will be held at Mattoon on February 12, 13 and 14. Many of the most prominent workers of the state will be present and efforts are being made to have reduced rates on the railroads.

The first session will be Friday afternoon and will be held at the Presbyterian church at Mattoon. There will be a song service by O. C. King of Pana, prayer service by F. W. Hopper of Danville, and bible study by F. H. Burt of Chicago. In the evening there will be an illustrated talk by L. W. Mosser of Chicago, and an address by N. F. Marsh. Saturday the meetings will be held at the Christian church. In the forenoon there will be a song service by H. H. Bundles of Decatur, bible study by F. H. Burt of Chicago, and talks by W. S. Hoopes of Sumner, and H. U. Potter of Chicago. In the afternoon addresses will be given by I. E. Brown of Chicago, F. W. Hopper of Danville, and W. E. Durstine of Urbana, and in the evening a platform meeting will be held. Meetings and services will be held all day Sunday at the Congregational church. N. W. Woodford, W. W. Dawson and Jesse L. Deck of this city, are members of the district committee.

Funeral of Dr. Walters.
The funeral of Dr. W. H. Walters was held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at his late residence on West Prairie avenue. The services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Penhalligon, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The funeral was in charge of Dunham Post No. 141, G. A. R. The members of which attended in a body. There were many beautiful floral offerings.

The remains were escorted to Greenwood cemetery where the burial took place by the members of the Post. Hugal taps were sounded at the grave. The active pull bearers were the following members of the G. A. R.: Major F. L. Hays, C. M. Imboden, H. F. May, R. R. Montgomery, J. M. Clonkey and K. Harwood. The honorary pull bearers were Doctor E. W. Moore, H. C. Johns, J. S. Kink, S. J. Bunstead, R. L. Watson and B. A. Allison.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mrs. J. M. Patterson is visiting friends in Danville.

Mayor D. H. Conklin is home from a visit to Chicago.

John Maus of St. Louis, is in the city visiting friends.

Attorney C. C. Lefors was in Belleville yesterday on legal business.

Dr. Everett J. Brown was in Milbina yesterday on professional business.

Miss Eva Ballou, of Nunda, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. G. Hatch.

Miss Irene Shellabarger is ill at the home of her parents on North Water street.

L. P. Clark, who has been working for the Wabash at Kansas City, is home on a visit.

Harry Pierce, who has been visiting in Terre Haute for the past two months, has arrived home.

Mrs. George Van Riper, of Sedalia, Mo., who is in the city visiting Mrs. A. W. Conklin, is ill.

Frank E. Dixon, of Clay City, Neb., who has been in the city visiting friends, left for his home today.

Peter Vredenburg, Jr., and wife left last night for Springfield after a visit in the city with Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Hopkins.

Mrs. J. T. Barnett and her grandson, Fred Dewey, have returned from Huntsville, Ala. Fred is much improved in health.

Tomorrow afternoon Edith Catherine Shellabarger, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shellabarger will give a party to her friends at her home, No. 1325 North Water street.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Kinsman are now at home. They arrived yesterday from Monroe, Mich., to which place they went direct on their arrival in New York from the Bermuda Islands.

The Police Couldn't Stop This Mill.
Hyron once said, "Thrice armed is he who hath his quarrel just," but Josh Billings adds, "And 'fo' times he who gets in his blo' fast." That's us, we always get in the first blow and this time our great cut price sale is the hardest blow of all. It has knocked 'em off their feet, \$5 shoes at \$3.45 does it; \$4 and \$3.50 shoes at \$2.45 does it; \$2.50 shoes at \$1.95 does it; \$2 at \$1.45, and \$1.75 at \$1.25, all these is why we are selling the goods and knocking out our \$80,000 stock; just what we intended it should do.

Walter Hutchin,
—21-dtf 355 North Water street.

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A MODEL INIT.

Union Meetings of Representatives Good Templar Lodges.

Last night four Good Templar lodges were represented at the union meeting held at the hall of Rescue Lodge, which furnished the candidate for the model initiation. These officers conducted the initiation.

C. T.—George Paxton, Rescue
V. T.—Mrs. J. H. Rainey, Decatur
Secretary—Miss Rosa Ruckie, Faithful
A. Sec.—Harry Thrift, Forsyth
F. Sec.—Jesse Peters, Rescue
Treas.—Clara Bedford, Rescue
M.—Ora Crane, Rescue
D. M.—Miss Bell McGinn, Decatur
C.—Miss Lucy Coleman, Decatur
P. C. T.—Mrs. G. W. Ruckie, Faithful
G. Father Swan, Decatur
S.—Charles Kane, Decatur
L. D.—J. H. Rainey, Decatur
S. of J. T.—Mrs. B. F. Mills, Faithful
Charlister—D. L. Dunn, Decatur
Organist—Horace Paxton, Rescue
Critic—A. F. Smith, Decatur
The program was given as follows:

Recitation—Inez Ruckie.
Address—D. L. Dunn.
Recitation—Miss Ida Dathley.
Selection—Miss Ida Lukonbill.
Reading—Rachel Campbell.
Recitation—Neva McDormost.
Recitation—Horace Paxton.
Reading—Bertha Doty.
Recitation—Joseph Burbaum.
Address—A. F. Smith.
It was decided to continue the union meetings of the lodges.

WHY LADIES LIKE COFFEE
Though Many Admit It Hurts Them

Many ladies have so great a liking for coffee for breakfast that the most useful and necessary without it; but the muddy complexion which is almost an accompaniment, is a great trial, and the question is seriously discussed many times over in one's mind, whether it is possible to give over the coffee and gradually get back the lost complexion, a keen on with the coffee and get on with the bad skin and make the best of it.

The disordered stomach and liver sometimes bring on more serious troubles. To quit the use of coffee is the only reliable; it contains the same poisonous alkaloids as tobacco, strychnine and morphine, although less in volume. One can use the delicious hot Food Coffee, Postum Cereal, at meals, and never miss the coffee. It brews the deep semi-brown of Mocha, and takes on the rich golden brown of old Java when cream is added. It is made by the Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., of Battle Creek, Michigan, pure and wholly of the nourishing grains, as tended by the Creator for man's sustenance. The pungent taste so well liked in strong coffee is retained in Postum.

Nature quickly recovers when coffee is left off and the natural health of the system is restored. Healthful sleep is again enjoyed, and nervous, stomach, bowels and heart cease their complaining when the disturbing cause is withdrawn.

These are great big live facts, worthy the attention of anyone who cares for the exquisite fun of being perfectly well.

Beware of the fraudulent imitations of the original Postum Cereal Food Coffee. Insist on Postum.

Funeral of Mrs. Patten.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Mattie Patten, the wife of William Patten, was held this morning at 11 o'clock from the home church near Boody. The services were conducted by Rev. Fields and the burial was at the Blue Mount cemetery in this city.

To Stop a Cold in 30 Minutes
Take Contra-Cold Tablets guaranteed or money refunded by all druggists.

Call and select a suit at Sherman's sale before the sale closes.—22 St

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.
CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 22, 1897.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. J. Major, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations.

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